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BAYARD'S POSITION.

Germany Has Not Given Us a Cause for War.

IT IS SIMPLY A MATTER OF POLICY.

Congress Must Determine Whether We Shall Fight for Samoa.

A LONG LETTER FROM BISMARCK.

To the Careless Reader He Makes Naught But Fair Promises—Bayard's Reply, Presenting the Claims of This Government.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Secretary Bayard publishes in the Baltimore *Sun* to-day an explanation and justification of his Samoan policy. In the course of his statement to the *Sun* correspondent, he says that the situation in Samoa was complicated at the outset by the efforts of the king of the Sandwich Islands to play an imperial role among the islands of the Pacific. He says that Kalakaua sent an ambassador named Bush to Samoa, who was, through Bayard's interposition, specially recalled. This secretary says that Bush's efforts had a bad effect on the natives, stimulating them to a degree of self-assertion and presumptiousness toward the Germans, which had much to do with the downfall of Malietoa. Malietoa was not a citizen of the United States, and American rights had in no way been invaded. He had striven, however, in Malietoa's behalf, but unsuccessfully.

Germany had, from the first, expressed the greatest friendship for the United States. Bayard says that only yesterday he had another communication from the German minister here, expressing a sincere desire to reach a settlement of the Samoan affairs satisfactory to this country. So far, Bayard says, Germany has given the United States absolutely no cause for war. It is not true, he says, that the Germans have destroyed American property or fired upon the American flag. The flag that was destroyed was not a representative flag of the country.

Bayard says the serious phase of the Samoan troubles lies in the recent battle between the two factions, in which some fifty German marines were killed or wounded.

The German government, he says, can hardly fail to demand and enforce satisfaction from Mataafa, and, meanwhile, the question for Americans to consider is whether we shall continue to maintain neutrality between Mataafa and the Germans, or assume the role of belligerency toward Germany, in behalf of one or two of the claimants to the throne.

Germany, Bayard says, has violated the distinct agreement made by the German and British ministers and the secretary of state in this city, which agreement was that the Samoan comity should be respected. The resources of diplomacy are exhausted and it is now for congress to decide whether the United States shall fight, as it may be, to secure Samoan independence.

BISMARCK AND BAYARD.

Interesting Correspondence Through the Medium of Their Ministers.

BALTIMORE, Jan. 29.—The *Sun* will say to-morrow, in a special dispatch from Washington.

Of the various documents transmitted by the president to congress, explaining the course of the department of state in the Samoan complication, the letter of Prince Bismarck to Baron von Zedwitz, of the German legation at Washington, in Nov., 1887, and the reply of Secretary Bayard, through Minister Pendleton, in January, 1888, are perhaps the most interesting, as presenting in a clear and interesting way the respective claims of Germany and the United States. Prince Bismarck, in his letter, refers to complaints before made, of the anti-German attitude observed by the American consul general, Sewell during Germany's action against Malietoa. Bismarck added that Germany had had a similar experience with the predecessor of Sewell on all occasions, whenever that government endeavored, in view of the unsettled state of affairs in Samoa, to obtain better guarantees for the protection of German subjects and their commercial interests.

The reports of our representatives in Apia for the past seven years, says he, repeatedly contain complaint that their American colleagues showed a tendency to interfere with our relations to the Samoan government, and imbue the latter with distrust of Germany. At the outbreak of hostilities in 1886, when the commander of the German ship Moeve, on requisition of the German consul at Apia, and in agreement with the Samoan government occupied Apia in order to protect the foreign settlement, an American consul, Dr. Dawson, protested against that measure and caused Chief Justice of Apia peace to publish a series of articles containing injurious statements against Germany's representatives.

The American Consul Churchill has been polished out, to use the author of two letters, which Bismarck addressed, to the Emperor in 1885, containing complaints with regard to the imperial representatives in Apia, and an insulting critique on German measures.

The next American consul, Greenbaum, made opposition to Germany in everything, encouraging Malietoa at the same time in his provoking acts toward Germany. His arbitrary announcement of an American protectorate in May, 1886, was disavowed by his government.

The encroachments of the present representatives of the United States in Apia have, as you know, repeatedly given me occasion to complain of his conduct.

In view of the friendly relations which have continued undisturbed for more than a century, between Germany and the United States, it is remarkable that, on that remote realm of islands, which neither America nor Germany has any political interest to defend, we are exposed to encountered difficulties and annoyances of American representatives. There are no local commercial rivalries which could explain such a fact. The American element has not existed, to a considerable commercial interest of the Sandwich Islands. The value of imports in Apia in 1885, which went through the hands of American merchants amounted to $22,000, and German imports to $322,000. In exports Germany had $280,000, and the Americans $12,000. German firms had established outside of Apia and on other islands of the group, fifty commercial stations and trading posts; American firms but one. German firms owned in 1886, twenty-one ships for trade in the South sea; American firms had two vessels of their own. The Germans had bought by a systematic establishment of plantations 7935 acres under culture, while American plantations do not exist, and only about 100 acres of property owned by Americans are cultivated. Houses and property owned by German subjects represented a value of $170,000; Americans, $12,000. Germany had never made use of this mercantile preponderance to secure commercial privileges, as the United States recently did in Hawaii by ratification of a renewed reciprocity treaty. We have always maintained the principle of equality of rights of nations in Samoa, and never aspired to political advantages. Moreover, we have repeatedly given assurances that it is not our intention to change anything with regard to the relations of the treaty powers to Samoa.

I fail, therefore, to find in the facts themselves any reasons that could explain the continual ill will shown towards us in Samoa by the American representatives, and should be thankful to Bayard if he would lend me his assistance in investigation of this strange fact. Should my proposition be ideal, those difficulties have their origin in the personal disposition of the representatives, and not in their instructions. I am convinced that American government will cause the necessary orders to take place. It cannot be conceived that consular officers who do not respect the limits of their task, and who cause, by their conduct, international ill-feeling between countries entertaining friendly relations toward each other, and in the sense of their government, with which Germany, since the foundation of the American union, has been connected by traditional friendship.

BAYARD'S CONTENTION.

In a dispatch to Minister Pendleton, Secretary Bayard insisted in the contention that the troubles in Samoa were not due to the acts of American consuls, and presented countercharges against Germany's representatives. He reviewed various diplomatic negotiations and said:

This government has manifested a desire to avoid all possibilities of difference with other treaty powers in Samoa. Had the government of the United States entertained any designs of territorial aggrandizement or political control in Samoa, they could have been accomplished with much satisfaction to the natives long prior to the date of either the German or the British treaty. But another and widely different policy has guided our action in respect to native communities in the Southern Pacific, and the secretary thinks it is not claiming too much credit to express the opinion that the example exhibited in making a treaty with Samoa as an independent state led to a similar course by Germany and Great Britain.

When the conference in Washington in July, 1887, was suspended, it was solely for the purpose of enabling the representatives of Germany and Great Britain to consult their respective governments, and no distinction was then given that the status quo would be changed.

Continuing, Secretary Bayard says:

Prince Bismarck has referred in his note to the German minister in the conference to "guaranties" to be demanded and obtained from the Samoan government. Whenever these guaranties have been explained, they have been found virtually to involve foreign control of that government, as proposed in the German-Samoan convention of 1884, and also in the plan presented by the German minister in the conference. The ground upon which such control has been deemed essential is the weakness of the native government. But for the very reason that the native government is weak, it has appeared all the more clear to the United States that control of the islands by any strong foreign power, or its representatives, would defeat the great object of securing native independence, autonomy and practical neutralization of the group. The native element, deprived of influence in the management of their affairs, would quickly succumb to the aggressive tendencies of foreign residents. Under these circumstances the islands would inevitably become the colony of the foreign power by which, or by whose representative, the government was actually administered.

To us the object of first importance has seemed to be the preservation of native independence, and so regarding matters, this government, while not questioning Germany's assurances of the absence of any intention on her part to annex or establish a protectorate over the islands, has been compelled to dissent from a proposition which seems to subordinate other considerations to the strengthening of the German consul and landed interests in the islands, and correspondingly diminish, if not entirely destroy the probability of a Samoan government, and of neutralization of the group, at least in respect to the powers now concerned.

CONGRESSIONAL ACTION PROPOSED.

A Resolution Introduced by Representative Morrow Concerning Samoan Affairs.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Representative Morrow, of California, to-day introduced for reference the following joint resolution:

Resolved, That the present condition of affairs at Samoa requires that this government should, in the peace of those islands secure an independent native government, free from the claims of territorial jurisdiction of any European power, and to this end that the purpose may be speedily accomplished, recommended, the president of the United States is hereby requested to insist on the restoration of affairs on said islands as the same existed at the time of the convention between the representatives of the governments of Germany, Great Britain and the United States, held in the city of Washington in June and July; that he further aid in securing the settlement of the pending difficulties at Samoa on satisfactory and solid foundation, and in the restoration of peace and good order under a responsible native, independent government, with a court of competent jurisdiction to determine land titles and such other claims and controversies of the foreign residents, as may be properly cognizable by such court, and that he take such further steps as may be necessary to protect the rights of this government and its citizens in and Islands.

CARL SCHURZ INTERVIEWED.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Carl Schurz was interviewed concerning Samoa. He does not anticipate a serious disagreement between this country and Germany.

GREAT ACTIVITY AT MARE ISLAND.

Vessels in Preparation for Dispatch to the Samoan Islands.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—A representative of the Associated Press to-day visited the Mare Island navy yard, to see what progress is being made in getting ready for sea the United States men-of-war Mohican and Monongahela. He found activity everywhere on the island, and especially aboard the two vessels named.

In reply to questions, Commandant George E. Belknap stated that at the present rapid rate of progress, the Monongahela and the Mohican will probably put to sea about the middle of next week. The former, which is largely a store-ship, goes to the Sandwich Islands direct, not even touching at Honolulu, unless stormy weather and adverse winds should render it necessary to replenish her supply of coal. The Monongahela will have a complement of about 200 men.

Under present instructions the Mohican will proceed with all speed to Panama, there to exchange officers and hold herself in readiness for any station on which she may be then ordered. Officers on board the ship, however, consider that her ultimate destination will be Samoa.

The old battery of the Mohican has been replaced in the ship, the new battery which had been ordered for her having arrived too late to be placed in position. The old battery, however, is deemed quite effective.

As regards other ships in the yard, the commandant states that the Pinta, if there should be an urgent call for her service, could be put in readiness for sea within a week and in less time, if necessary. The Iroquois is undergoing repairs quite extensive in their way, and it might be sixty days before she could be made ready for sea.

The turreted monitor Canonchie is in trim, and, if called for, could sail for any point on two days' notice.

The cruiser Charleston, which is building at the Union Iron Works in San Francisco, and is nearly ready for her trial trip, might possibly be got ready for service within two months. Commodore Belknap has not been advised, however, whether or not the Charleston's battery has yet been shipped from the East.

Work is just being recommenced on the large monitor Monadnock, which is lying at the navy yard. A fund sufficient for her completion has been made, but it would probably be two years before she could be got ready for service.

This accounts for all the ships of the Pacific squadron at the Mare Island navy yard, or in San Francisco bay, with the exception of Farragut's old flagship Hartford, which is anchored far out in the stream, and is completely housed over. There is also an old fashioned receiving and recruiting ship, the Independence, which has been lying at the yard for many years.

THE SUN SCORCHES CLEVELAND.

An Unfavorable Comparison of His Foreign and Domestic Policy.

NEW YORK, Jan. 30.—The *Sun's* editorial this morning assails Cleveland fiercely on the Samoan question, as follows: "Comparison of Mr. Cleveland's attitude toward foreign nations with his attitude towards his own party can now be made. Toward his political supporters he has been stern, haughty, and even overbearing and bullying. Toward foreign powers he has been mild, docile and timid, cheerfully turning the other cheek to the smiter. If his foreign policy had been his domestic policy, and his domestic policy his foreign policy, both might have been more successful."

SAMOAN NOTES.

Inquiry at the White House—A Move for a Coaling Station.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—It was reported this morning that the president would to-day send to congress a communication on the Samoan question. Inquiry at the White house elicits the statement that the report concerning the message is untrue.

$100,000 FOR A COALING STATION.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—Chairman Herbert, of the house committee on naval affairs, says that an amendment will probably be offered to the naval appropriation bill when it is called up in the house, appropriating $100,000 for a coaling station at Pago-Pago. Herbert has not been able to confer with all the members of the committee, but such as have been spoken to are in favor of the amendment.

FOR BULL RUN WATER

Only Four Senators Vote Against the Measure.

TONGUE'S AMENDMENT DEFEATED.

Thompson Makes a Long Statement Defining His Attitude.

A PARTISAN DEBATE IN THE HOUSE.

Enabling a Number of Members to Work off a Job Lot of Fourth of July Speeches—The Fisheries Question—Note and Comment.

SALEM, Jan. 29.—The Portland water bill passed the senate by a vote of over six to one this morning. In anticipation of another tilt the lobby was well filled by Portlanders and others when President Simon called for order at 10 o'clock, and the expectations of the audience were realized in a great measure.

The reading of yesterday's journal being disposed of, the chair announced that when the senate adjourned yesterday afternoon it had under consideration the Portland water bill, which he said would be taken up at once.

Wait spoke for the bill, beginning by synopsizing the law which created the Portland water committee, and explaining a few of its many provisions. Addressing himself to the point at issue, he said:

This is not a direct property tax, as some suppose. It is ascertained and computed from the water rate. The committee has conducted affairs thus far, and has by the collection of the water rate paid the interest on $500,000 worth of bonds, beside paying the current expenses, which are large, and reducing the water rates. The committee has made great improvements, and the people of Portland are well satisfied with its conduct of affairs.

Judge Wait then told the senate whence Portland derived its water supply. The water, he said, is filled with debris, and is not as healthful as it is desired it should be.

These commissioners (he went on) feel that it is best for the future interests of the city, not to speak of the present, to have pure water, and to that end have made preparations to introduce Bull Run water. This will cost $1,200,000 and the committee asks the privilege to issue additional bonds for $1,500,000 to defray the expenses. Everybody in the state will be benefited by the issuance of the bonds.

Chandler—It has been stated to me that these bonds are not city bonds, that they are a species of individual enterprise. I understand now that they are strictly city bonds, for which the city of Portland is wholly responsible. If that is the case I do not see the justice or necessity of the amendment proposed by Senator Tongue. Something has also been said about an ordinance giving the pipe required for the line at Oswego. If the Oswego works are to be given a monopoly of the business, so that no competition will be possible, I will oppose the bill. I would like to ask the president if these bonds are city bonds or an individual enterprise.

The chair—It is an indebtedness assumed by the city, for which the city of Portland is wholly responsible and liable. The water commissioners are all officers of the city, the same as the mayor and councilmen.

"If that is the case," said Chandler, resuming his seat, "I am surprised that the amendment has been offered."

Wager said he was somewhat undecided, as he saw two sides to the question. He continued:

I do not want to vote for any obstruction measure to prevent the people of Portland securing a sufficient supply of pure water. If no benefit is to be derived by taxing the bonds, and therefore will depreciate their value to that there will be a large per cent. of loss, it is a grave matter to consider. If we exempt the bonds from taxation we will be granting a privilege to the capitalists who purchase them which we do not extend to others who have no capital. The bonds are bought principally for speculative purposes. I shall support the amendment; also the bill."

Said Senator Barin:

"The benefit, if there is any in be derived, will be derived by the people of the city of Portland, not the bond purchasers, from the fact that no person who desires to speculate in bonds will do so at the rate of interest he would be investing his money were the bonds taxed. This is a bill to aid the city of Portland. The question is, 'Do we want to help the city or do we not.' If so, pass the bill as it stands; if not, change it. This appropriation made to the city of Portland is not disproportionate to grants made to other sections of the state. I believe that the bill is just and shall vote for it and against the proposed amendment."

Raley—There is one issue which has never been answered or explained. The city of Pendleton and other towns have issued bonds upon which no taxes are paid. Why should we tax the bonds of the city of Portland? Will any one answer that question?

No answer was forthcoming.

Tongue made a rather pointed speech in defense of his amendment. He said:

"I admit that it is a laudable desire on the part of the people of Portland to have pure water, but why should they ask the state to purchase it for them? My amendment is not an obstruction measure; it is not a personal matter with the commission, nor will it diminish the income of the commission nor the market price of the bonds one-tenth of a mill. The bonds will sell for the same rate, whether the state takes them or not, and the bonds will find ready sale. Adopt the amendment and money to the amount of the value of the bonds will be brought into Oregon from the outside and put into circulation. The city of Portland had no more to say in the appointment of the committee than the senator from Multnomah (Wait), and it has no more control over the committee than the senator. It was created by the legislature and fills its own vacancies. It is required by law to pay all its income into the city treasury, but the money must be kept separate and apart from other city funds, and cannot be paid out without the order of the committee. The city of Portland has no power to control the proceedings of the committee or direct it in any way. The committee has absolute control of all matters. It makes the treasury the custodian of its moneys. Furnishing water is not a public property. The question under consideration is: Will the state of Oregon appropriate so much for the city of Portland? The city of Portland does not exist upon every nook and corner, every section in this great state. Every farmer, every mechanic, every merchant, every laborer, every manufactory, every industry annually contributes to build up the magnificent city of Portland. I am not jealous of the growth of the city. I live not far from it and am proud of its wonderful progress; but its wealth is so great that I feel like crying for shame when she comes here and asks for money to supply herself with water. I do not know what is done in other cities in regard to the taxation of municipal bonds. It is said in New York that New York city is practically the state and controls the legislatures; the same is said of San Francisco in California; but I do not want to have it said that the city of Portland controls the state of Oregon, dictates legislation, and that all Senators vote as the senators from Multnomah bid.

By far the most decisive and telling argument in favor of the bill was made by Senator Carson, who announced, on being recognized by the chair, that he would refrain from saying anything about the taxation of the bonds, and would confine himself to telling about Portland's present water supply. He said:

It is well known that Portland's water is pumped from the Willamette river, a few miles above the city. Every cup of coffee, every cup of tea, is made from the water drawn from the Willamette river, which is the great sewer of this great Willamette valley. The state penitentiary, the Salem asylum, every private house, every farm, every marsh in the valley, contributes to this great sewer, and we are compelled to use the water from this sewer.

As evidence of my words, one has only to visit the hospitals in the city of Portland. The Good Samaritan hospital recently doubled its capacity, and is now crowded with patients; St. Vincent's hospital is full, and is preparing to build a large building. It is necessary to provide accommodations for the sick of Portland. You visit the hospitals, and what do you find? Typhoid fever and typhoid malaria, as the doctors call it. Go to a doctor and he will say I am very busy, as I have many cases of typhoid fever on my books. All this is the result of the water we drink. We only ask for a supply of pure water. We don't ask the state for one dollar. We obligate ourselves to pay these bonds, we are responsible for the debt, and only ask the state to help us by authorizing the issuance of bonds.

Carson was followed by Watts, who said:

The state tax at 3 mills on $1,500,000 would be $4500 a year, and no more. I don't regard this as an appropriation; it does not take the money of the people of the state and appropriate it for the people of Portland. The state does not appropriate one dollar, and Portland does not ask it. If what Senator Carson says is true, let Portland have pure water. The better health they have and the more Portlanders we have, the better it will be for the state. Give me pure water. [Laughter.] We are all cold water senators and want pure water, with nothing mixed in it. [Laughter.] It is a well-known fact that I never drank anything else in my life. [Laughter.]

Mr. Chandler said he did not believe in discriminating against Portland.

Tongue asked Watts if the capitalists of Portland would not be on an equal footing with the capitalists of other towns if the bonds were taxed.

"I'll answer that by asking you a question," said Watts, jumping up. "Do you know of a city on earth which taxes its water bonds?"

Tongue did not reply.

Wager made a few remarks to the effect that exempting bonds from taxation was granting benefits to capitalists for which the people had to pay.

Watts—Bonds are never bought by other than capitalists. I favor granting capitalists their rights and the people theirs. The cheaper the capitalists get the bonds the cheaper the people get water.

This ended the discussion, and at 11:05 A. M. the roll was called and the vote found to be as follows:

AYES.		
Barin,	Gray,	Stanley,
Carson,	Hamilton,	Steel,
Cattheon,	Hatch,	Tongue,
Chamberlain,	Hilton,	Wager
Cogswell	Mackay,	Wait,
Chandler,	Moore,	Watkins,
Dimick,	Norval,	Watts,
Eakin,	Raley,	Mr. President—20
Fullerton,	Sinclair,	
	NAYS.	
Dawson,	Irvine,	Looney,
Veatch—4.		

Representative Thompson thinks that an erroneous impression has gone forth with regard to his position as to the Portland water bill; and made a statement to an OREGONIAN reporter to-night to disabuse the minds of those who have an idea that he is going to fix up the bill to suit himself or defeat it.

"While I believe that the works, when completed as proposed by the present committee, will fail to bring in the amount of water necessary to supply the city of Portland, and will cost double the estimate of the committee," said he, "yet I will not set my judgment up against that of men who should have investigated the matter, whether they have done so or not, and I believe that a representative in the legislature should represent the wishes of the majority of the people who sent him there, or resign his post; and for that reason I propose to vote for the bill whether my amendments are adopted or not. I shall offer all the amendments I shall think just and proper, and shall support them, but if they are voted down I will support the bill as it stands.

"I have been criticised for submitting an amendment requiring all money collected by the water committee to be paid into the city treasury. This is unjust and unreasonable censure, for the law under which the committee is now working, and by which it was created, contains a similar provision. It is section 156 of the city charter, and reads as follows:"

SECTION 156. All money collected or received by the commission for the use or disposition of water or water rents shall be deposited with the treasurer of the city, who shall keep the same separate and apart from the other funds of the city and pay it out on the order of the chairman of the commission countersigned by the clerk thereof; and to the holder of any overdue interest coupon of the bonds aforesaid upon the presentation and surrender thereof and not otherwise.

"This section," continued Mr. Thompson, "was omitted from the present bill and I will insist on having it put in its proper place. My amendment was in no wise intended as a reflection upon Mr. C. H. Lewis, treasurer, for no man has a higher opinion of him than I have.

"Though this section has been in force for nearly four years the city treasurer informs me that it has never been complied with, and that he has never received a cent from the commission.

"I am not now and never have been in favor of taxing the bonds, for the reason that it would drive them out of the state to find a market and depreciate their value beside. The bonds issued under the law of 1885 are held in Oregon, simply because they are not taxed. It is usual to provide in all corporation bonds now being issued that they shall not be sold below par.

"At least a third of the members of the legislature water committee have been interested in contracts made with, or have derived benefit from it. I introduced an amendment that no contractor or his employe should be a member of the committee, for it works no hardship, as the member can resign if he wishes to be a contractor, and the salary of members of the commission being contractors has caused so much complaint that I introduced the amendment in order to prevent it in the future.

"I also introduced another amendment providing that water should not be sold outside the city of Portland and its suburbs. My reason for doing this is that the city of Portland is responsible for the payments of these water bonds; the country outside Portland is responsible for nothing. If a right is given outside the city of Portland to take water from the pipe line, that would become a vested right, and as in my opinion the present line proposed will not furnish water enough for the city and its additions, I wish to prevent the sale of water to parties when I am well satisfied that all the water to be furnished by this pipe line, and more too, will be needed in the city of Portland."

The supreme court bill providing for a term at Pendleton, also created considerable discussion in the senate. Tongue's amendment to make an allowance of $1000 a year instead of $2000 was opposed by Fullerton. Tongue said perquisites were not authorized by the constitution. Chandler moved to make the allowance $3000.

Wager thought both Chandler and Tongue were going to the extreme.

Chandler withdrew his amendment and renewed it afterward, but it received no second this time. Then he read the bill, and finding he had overlooked a word confessed his fault and sat down amid laughter.

Barin thought it was not contrary to the constitution to make an allowance for judges.

Cogswell supported the bill.

Tongue's amendment prevailed 16 to 14.

Wager moved to make the amount $1800. He said the senate was so equally divided on the question that he would try to stretch his conscience a little and split the difference between the two extremes. He maintained that supreme judges who do not get a salary much above that of an ordinary clerk are entitled to a little more compensation. He thought $1500 not too much.

Chandler proposed an amendment to postpone further consideration of the bill until 11 A. M. to-morrow, but it received no second.

After a few remarks by Watts, a vote was taken on Wager's amendment, resulting as follows: Ayes 14, noes 16.

Veatch moved to strike out section 2 of the bill which provides for an additional clerk to reside at Pendleton. He spoke for his amendment, and Fullerton and Wager against it. The amendment was voted down, and the bill was ordered engrossed and to the third reading to-morrow.

The senate got into a long discussion this morning over Raley's bill to appropriate $12,000 to aid in the construction of a wagon road from Pendleton to Canyon City. Veatch opposed the bill very earnestly, on the ground of its unconstitutionality. Cogswell, in reply, made a few remarks to the effect that the Willamette valley had been well cared for in the matter of legislation of all kinds, to-wit: The locks at Oregon City, and State university at Eugene, from which Veatch inferred that he had been accused of selfishness after the wants of his section of the state had been tended to. Veatch answered very sharply and warmly, denying selfishness on his part. Watts promptly took Cogswell up on the Willamette locks question, and charged that the $200,000 appropri-

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ation was pushed and supported by the Eastern Oregon delegation and to do so they removed one senator from his seat without notice, after he had occupied it twenty six days No one seemed at all unmous to as certain who the expelled member was but if any questions had been asked, the Sam hall senator was ready to answer that his name was J W Watts, and that he was given his choice—either vote for the big up propriation bill or be removed next morn ing He said he would not vote for the meas ure and was sent home next morning

It is not improbable that the legislature will make provisions for holding a constitu tional convention to revise the present con stitution which Sec of State in the course of his few remarks this morning said was antiquated and had kept the state where it is behind the times A number of senators have talked over the advisability of having a convention and are disposed to favor the idea which as yet has assumed no tangible shape Four years ago a measure for a con vention passed both houses but Represent ative West of Clackmas now senator from Multnomah had the bill taken up on a vote to reconsider and when it came to final pas sage it was beaten Watt opposed it because there was a good deal of excitement and agitation at the time owing to woman suf frige Chinese prohibition and other ques tions

For nearly an hour this afternoon the house listened to a political debate in which the glorious constitution " rights of the people " Oregon s majority in June " the Mills bill and the duty we owe to our con stituents' figured quite extensively The subject under discussion was house joint resolution No 5 introduced by Jennings which yesterday was made a special order of business for 3 P M to-day and at that hour the second reading of bills was broken into and the resolution considered Owing to its importance it had been printed and each member held a copy in his hand as the clerk read as follows

WHEREAS Agriculture is the chief industry of the people of the United States upon the prosperity of which all other industries are greatly bene fited, therefore be it

Resolved By the legislative assembly of the state of Oregon

First—That we respectfully urge our senators and representatives in congress to use their best endeavors to have a department of agriculture created the head of which shall be a cabinet officer

Second—That we are in favor of such amend ment to the constitution of the United States that U S senators shall be elected by direct vote of their constituents—the same as representatives in congress are now elected and be it further

Resolved That the secretary of state be and is hereby instructed to furnish a copy of these resolutions to each of our United States senators and representatives in congress

Hume moved to consider the resolution one section at a time This carried and the first section regarding a department of ag riculture passed unanimously The sec ond section was the disputed point, and no sooner had the clerk read this than Hurring ton led off with a first class Fourth of July oration rich in metaphor and ringing with eloquence declaring that this resolution was an insult to the Federal government and should not pass

Miller, of Jackson followed with a speech regarding the rights of the people to rule themselves " which found much favor in the minds of country members and had not the discussion drifted later into politics the resolution might have gone through intact as it did two years ago

Paulsen of Washington county also wanted to see U S senators elected by direct vote of the people

Northup of Multnomah spoke briefly against the section and Napton democratic member from Malheur surprised his politi cal friends by ranging himself also against it

Geer of Marion was the first to bring in politics to any extent He characterized the Mills bill passed by the present house of rep resentatives as the most infamous piece of legislation ever before congress and said had the senate been elected as the house of repre sentatives was, by direct vote of the people that bill would have become a law 'This legislature " said he, should emphasize that senate by sitting down upon this resolu tion

Derby of Yamhill said

If you start in to amend the constitution, where are you going to stop? We have lived under this constitution 100 years and no great wrongs have ever been done to the people by it I am opposed to any change

Miller of Jackson replied to Geer defend ing the Mills bill, and asserting that the republican party were in favor of cutting down the oppressive war tariff," and asserted that the member from Marion would not dare to go before his constituents and make such a speech as he had just done

Northup interrupted to ask if the gentle man from Jackson remembered what Ore gon's majority was in the June election

Miller tried to turn the laugh that followed this sally by declaring that the reason for that majority was the pouring into the state by corporations of large sums of money to insure the election of a friendly United States senator appearing to forget that he was arguing how easy it was to buy demo crats

Geer replied

I did characterize the Mills bill as an infa mous piece of legislation before my constituents, and I said a similar assertion who made the campaign against me with such a speech as Mr Miller has been making here to-day My democratic competitor is not here I am

Apperson said he believed it was the wish of the people of Oregon that this resolution be passed and he would therefore vote for it The question being called for resulted

YEAS

Apperson	Jennings,	Paulsen,
Belknap	Lamon	Pipe
Hinsdell	Miller of Linn	Powell
Bowditch	Miller of Jackson	Rand
Crook	Minnick	Ricker,
Cusick	Myers	Short
Fisher of Polk	Nesmith	Stafford
Chamber	Parker	Watson
Hahn,	Park	Wilson
Mr Speaker 29.		

NAYS.

Armstrong,	Harrington	McCoy
Bean	Haskell	Moore
Derby	Howard,	Napton
Earhart,	Hume	Northup,
Fell	Hunter	Roberts,
Foster Multnomah	Kirk,	Roe,
Geer,	Little	Strowbridge
Gilbert,	Laidd,	Thomas
Gilliam	Laughlin	Thompson,
Goodnough	Maxwell	Wood
Williamson—1		

Absent—Condon

The resolution with this section stricken out was then adopted

The standing committee on fisheries made another attempt this morning to get author ity for trips to Astoria and the Cascades, Price of Jackson making a motion to recon sider A spirited debate followed in which Bowditch and Hahn urged that the committee could get a great deal of information from these trips, and Paulsen Jennings Apper son and Derby argued that it could get no information at all Any information that this house can obtain " said Mr Derby 'will only confirm what we already know, that the fish belong to the people and the people should not be confined to any one means of taking them any more than the farmer should be compelled to harvest his grain by one particular kind of machinery. Paquet put a final extinguisher on the committee's desires by recalling the fact that the house had already given it power to send for per sons and papers in making its investigations and everything could be learned here as balm as well as Astoria or at the Cascades The motion to reconsider was lost by a greater vote than that which defeated the original resolution.

Thompson's bill to amend the act estab lishing Portland's paid fire department sim ply makes one change. It increases the pay of C C Donblebower, assistant engineer from $600 to $1600, and places him on full time. The bill came up to-day on second reading, and under suspension of the rules was read the third time and passed.

IN THE SENATE

The Bull Run Bill Passed by a Vote of Twenty six to Four

SALEM, Jan 29—The senate was called to order at 10 A M and the reading of the min utes dispensed with

President Simon announced that the first busi ness to be taken up was Senator Vaughn's motion to refer the Portland water bill to the M hon mask senators with instructions to amend so that the bonds will be taxable

Chamberlain who was absent especially called for a reading of the motion after which he said he was satisfied to vote for the latter and therefore withdrew the motion to refer

Hahn moved to reconsider the vote by which the bill was ordered engrossed

Was seconded and carried

After further discussion the motion to reconsider Vaughn's amendment was defeated in the following words

Ayes—Bailey Barrett Bingham Brownell Chamberlain Cornelius Dimmick Dolph Hahn Hendricks Hill Holmes Lewis Mason Mays Nelson Parrish Simon Smith Strahan Vaughn Watson Wells Whitney Wright—20

Nays—Bayley Bennett Brandon Cronin Dobbin Dunbar Fleming Gilbert Hawley Hemenway Hurley Irvine Lake Lee Mallory Matlock Mays Mitchell Nickell Ridgley Stearns Stevens Thompson Upton Watkins Wilson—25

Absent—Cornelius

The following bills were introduced and read first time

By Barrett—For the relief of Wasco county

By Hill—Authorizing the state board of land commissioners to sell certain lands in Clatsop county

By Watson—To amend section 2583 Hill s code relating to certificates granted by the state board of education

By Vaughn—To appropriate money to improve a portion of Soda spring in Linn county Oregon

By Hemenway—To amend sections 3807 and 3818, chapter 28, Hill s code, relating to grist mills.

By Mallory—To protect public highways.

By Moore—To appropriate money to aid the county courts of Washington and Tillamook to unite to construct a wagon road

By Harrington—For the relief of school district No 85, Multnomah county, Oregon

By C C Fisher—To repeal sections 2671 2672, 2673, 2674, 2675 and 2676, title 8, chapter 16 of Hill s code, thus annulling the annual appropriations for the state university

By Roberts—To amend sections 10, 11 and 12, of title 1, to establish uniform course of instruction

By Paulsen—For holding agricultural institutes.

By Thompson—To establish a State Board of Immigration

By Paulsen—To define the duties and fix the compensation of recorder of conveyances.

By Harrington—To provide punishment for stealing dogs.

By Ricker—Locating roads and skates for lumbering and logging purposes.

By Hume—To regulate commercial agencies.

By Miller—To appoint times and places for holding the supreme court.

By Short—Relating to duties of school superin tendents

By Short—To promote peace and good order in society

By Meyers—To protect owners of stallions.

By Meyers—To punish a change of marks on sawlogs.

By Morelock—To establish a uniform course of instruction in common schools.

By Labbe—To authorize county courts to main tain ferries on county roads.

By Hahn—To authorize L R Abercrombie to make a boom, across the Nehalkum creek in Clatsop county.

By Northup—To regulate the recording of town and cemetery plats.

By Wood—To appropriate money to aid Colum bia and Washington counties to build a wagon road from the town of Kinkaid to the town of Forest Grove

By Fisher—To amend the oil enterprise Albany

By Gilbert—To incorporate the Belknap Lumbering Company

By Harper—To incorporate the Willamette Valley Telephone Company

By Ricker—To incorporate the Clackamas Log Driving Company

By Cornelius—To incorporate the Astoria Salmon Canning Company

By Hahn—To incorporate the Northern Pacific Refrigerator Company

By Mallory—To incorporate the Salem Water Power and Manufacturing Company

By Maxwell—Relating to assessment of mining claims

By Hill—To incorporate the Portland Base Ball Club

By Mitchell—To incorporate the Portland Fire Department Relief Association

By Watson—To incorporate the Astoria Salmon Canning Company

By Hill—To incorporate the Portland Rock Island and Puget Sound Railroad Company

By Maxwell—Relating to assessment of mining claims

By Hill—To incorporate the Portland Electric Power Company

ADJOURNED

The house reconvened at 4 P M

S J R No 2, relating to the maintenance of the range railway between The Dalles and Celilo was adopted

THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

Senate bill No 21, introduced by Riley, author izing the construction of a wagon road from Pendleton to Canyon City, and passed by the senate was read twice under suspension of the rules

Senate bill No 22 introduced by Dimick for the extermination of Canada thistles, and passed by the senate was read twice under suspension of the rules and referred to the committee on agricul ture

Senate bill No 29 relating to the distribution of the property of deceased persons, and passed by the senate was read for the first time

Senate bill No 36, introduced by Steel, to amend the law regarding the duties of the clerk of the circuit courts, was read for the first time

Congwell bill providing for the taking of the acknowledgement of married women was read for the first time

Senate joint memorial praying congress to take steps to forfeit the land grant of the Northern Pacific between Wallula and Portland was adopted

Senate bill No 41 by Cogswell to amend the law relating to the recording, and making the official seal of notaries public uniform

Jennings s joint resolution relating to the establishment of a department of agriculture and the election of United States senators having been made the special order for 3 o clock, was taken up at that hour

On motion of Hume, the provisions of the resolution were considered *seriatim* The first section for a department of agriculture was adopted The second section relating the election of United States senators by the people was lost.

The resolution with the second section stricken out was then adopted

HOUSE BILLS ON SECOND READING

Furbart s bill to license and regulate the in surance business referred to the committee on ways and means

Paulsen s bill providing for precinct assessors and abolishing county assessors referred to the committee on assessments and taxation

Fell s bill to amend section 409, of Hill s code, relating to the granting of injunctions referred to the committee on judiciary

Northup s bill to amend section 5682 of the Code relating to the disposition of property by wills referred to the committee on judiciary

North s bill for relief of indigent Union and Mexican war soldiers, sailors and marines and In dian war veterans, referred to the committee of the whole

Thompson s bill to provide for the building of a portage railway around The Dalles and Celilo Oregon; referred to the committee on commerce

Condon s bill to amend an act to support the State university, committee on education.

Paquet s bill to provide assessment blanks for district clerks passed to the third reading

Hahn s bill to amend charter of Astoria referred to committee on corporations

Powell s bill to amend road laws creating the office of county road supervisor, etc, committee on roads and highways

Bean s bill to amend the charter of Pendleton; ordered engrossed and passed to the third reading

Thompson s bill to amend the act to establish a paid fire department in Portland considered, en grossed, read the third time and passed

Adjourned.

SEATTLE & SOUTHERN

Its Speedy Construction to This City Indicated.

STATEMENT OF THE PRESIDENT

The Man Who Is in the Enterprise Virtually an Extension of the Southern Pacific Railroad Building in Peru

SEATTLE Jan 29 The board of trus tees of the Seattle & Southern Railway Company held a meeting in this city to day and reorganized by the election of the follow ing officers President Thomas Ewing of St Louis vice president H S Hadley Seattle treasurer J D Hoyt Seattle

A resolution was passed that a force of sur veyors be put on the field immediately so that the work of construction by the road might as soon thereafter as possible

THE PRESIDENT'S STATEMENT

Upon adjourning president of the road was seen by a reporter last night and asked to be very conservative in his statements of the plans of the company

Our force of engineers of whom R H Stretch chief is best in Seattle for to day s and Mr Ewing and will take the field immediately As soon as a good por tion of the road out from Seattle is located a contract for construction will be let Our money is ready, and the road is going to be built

FOR THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC

It is well understood here that the road is closely allied to the Southern Pacific and that it is the intention to make Seattle the practical northern terminus of that line connection being made at Portland

W H Brewer one of the directors of the Southern Pacific, General Charles Cadwalader for many years chief engineer of Hunt ington s roads and George M Prescott president of the Union Iron Works at San Francisco closely allied to the Southern all three members of the board of trustees have been in the city for several days, and at tended this afternoon's meeting

THE MAN WHO ARE IN IT

Thomas Ewing, the president, is a well known capitalist of San Francisco and Se attle and has close relations with the South ern Pacific

The Seattle & Southern railway was organ zed in this city on August 11 1888 with a capital of seven millions Besides those persons named the board of trustees con sists of Cyrus Walker H G Struve, J P Hoyt and L S J Hunt, well known capital ists of Seattle.

The announcement that the road will be built is official, and there can be no doubt that the company means business and will begin immediately on construction of the line The contract will be let to morrow for the erection of the company's offices in West Seattle plans and specifications of which have been ready for some time.

GOING TO SOUTH AMERICA

Lumber for a Great Railroad System To Be Shipped From Puget Sound.

PORT TOWNSEND, W T Jan 29 A corps of American railroad engineers leave here to-morrow morning for Guaymilla Peru under engagement to the Chilian govern ment to superintend the surveying and con struction of lines of railway from the coast cities to interior points adjacent to Argen tine Republic The Chilian government has contracted with the North and South Amer ican Construction Company of New York to build the lines which will penetrate the silver mines and facilitate the settlement of that country Agents are now on the coast negotiating for nearly 10 000 000 ties and timber All articles including machinery will be admitted free of duty Nearly 4000 engineers and over 5000 laborers will be en gaged for service in Chili this fall The road will probably be 2500 miles in length

Among the party leaving here are M H Smith of Philadelphia lately connected with the Pullman Company, E T N Mac Dougall of Sheffield England and George H Webb of Chicago, who have for years been employed by the Chicago Burlington & Quincy road and the latter recently with the Seattle Lake Shore & Eastern railway

Captain R W Leon Chilian consul has not received any authentic information regarding the enterprise recently, and said that the undertakding, as formerly intended, was to formulate a railway system with all the principal cities of Peru and Chili, and with rich silver mining districts of the Andes mountains. The governments granted to the holders of bonds of those countries incurred during the late wars a lease of all the principal government mines for ninety nine years, and a contract for building roads which are necessary for the development of those properties. The road will probably commence near Islay, Peru and run to Perro de Pasco, where very rich mines are located

He timber necessary for construction will be taken from Puget sound and arrange ments for chartering vessels are being per fected

FROM SALEM

Incorporations and Appointments — Supreme Court Proceedings.

SALEM, Jan 29—Articles of incorporation were filed to day in the secretary of state's office by the Chinook Improvement Com pany P J Metcomb, J W McGowan, T E Johnson and Charles Bernstedt incorpo rators principal office, Astoria, capital stock $5000

The Refuge Home for Women Mrs Anna R Riggs Mrs R M Robb and Mrs F Dal gleish, incorporators, value of property, $500 location of society Portland

The following notaries public were ap pointed to day by the governor James Ailes, Coburg Lane county Thomas N Strong Portland, W G Rigdon Jefferson Marion county, W W Andrews Island City Union county

Edwin P Corey Wall street New York was appointed commissioner of deeds for Oregon

SUPREME COURT

On motion of W Lair Hill J Carroll Mc Carthy was admitted, upon certificate of the supreme court of Pennsylvania to prac tice in all the courts in this state

Mary E Miller appellant vs Charles G Miller, et al, respondents appeal from Wasco county argued and submitted W Lair Hill and E B Mayes, attorneys for ap pellant; A S Bennett attorney for re spondent

John Kaufman appellant vs J W Wyse et al respondents appeal from Wasco county argued and submitted for a new trial Opinion by Thayer, C J

TACOMA NEWS ITEMS

Sad Case of Delirium Tremens An Attempted Suicide.

TACOMA Jan 29—A man was arrested to day and removed to the city jail who was suffering from delirium tremens There was nothing on his per son to indicate his name but the parties who saw him before he reached the present state say that he was a printer from Montana, recently arrived He is in a very precarious condition

A few days ago a sailor, Chas Wilson, who had been a mate of a bark recently paid off at Port Townsend was sent by the Brit ish consul to Gig harbor, close by here, to become mate of the bark Eugenie, loaded with lumber On his arrival there Wilson found his berth filled but waited a few days, being provided with quarters in the cabin as he was very unwell To-day he took an overdose of laudanum from the medicine chest in the cabin, and at last accounts, was being walked up and down the dock with little hope of his recovery. The tug Looker sent to bring Wilson to the hospital has not yet arrived H C Davis, assistant to President Oakes, of the Northern Pacific, leaves in the morning for St Paul Davis says that Oakes's departure from St Paul for the coast has been delayed and that he will not leave for more than a week yet

FROM SPOKANE

Mayor Hoover to Resign—A Protest Against Discrimination.

SPOKANE FALLS, W T, Jan 29—Mayor Hooker will resign office before March 1. He recently sold his residence on Sprague street and bought a house just outside the city limits, which he will occupy. The law requires that the mayor shall reside within the corporate limits of the city and on March 1 Mr Hoover will no longer be a resident of Spokane Fall Insurance cov ering the unexpired term which is six weeks will be offered by the council from among it members There will be a close contest Mayor Hoover is a democrat, but his sup porters will be a majority of the council no matter which party carries the city four days before the people cast their ballots and a democrat will be selected for the unexpired term If that ticket would be won

The Portland Pacific tonight received a telegram announcing a cut in the Northern Pa cific rates Spokane merchants are now con fident of getting material rates and Spokane Portland jobbers feel confident of the future

Flour within a few days

VIEWS OF SHERMAN.

A Statement of the Situation in Samoa.

HE PUTS HIMSELF ON RECORD

He Is Willing to Help the Free dent Bring about Prompt Solution of This Small Controversy

WASHINGTON Jan 29 The senate re sumed the consideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill the question being on Allen s amendment to make the office of minister to Berlin vice Germany Great Britain and Russia an ambassador

After a long discussion Gibson s amend ment was agreed to

The amendments in relation to Samoan have been passed the senate went into executive session

SHERMAN ON THE SAMOAN QUESTION

When the doors were reopened Sherman said he would like to state publicly the posi tion which he took on the Samoan question so that it might appear in the records.

He then gave a comprehensive review of events on the Samoan islands from the time when the attention of the United States was first called to them, mentioning the various conferences treaties, etc. He referred to the treaty of 1880 which a sort of delimitation was established for the juris diction of each government in the Polynesian group with a disclaimer that this par tition should apply to the Samoan islands That was the legal status of to day. He spoke of the contentions which had always existed between the various chiefs on the islands down to the time when by the aid of consuls it was settled by agreement that Malietoa should be king and Tamasese vice king Soon after that settlement other dif ficulties had arisen and a movement was made to annex the Samoan islands to New Zealand Malietoa sending an humble appeal to Queen Victoria asking for such annexa tion The German government however had remonstrated in a most vigorous manner against it insisting that it would be a violation of the treaty

Finally Steinman brought the history of events down to the conference in Washing ton between Bayard and the British and German ministers, and to the sending by each of them of agents to the islands to ob tain further information He said it was manifest that the rebellion of Tamasese had been organized by the German consul and by a German named Weber, who had a large commercial house there He men tioned the arrival of the German fleet at the islands some time in May 1886 and spoke of the insulting letter from the vice admiral to Malietoa, in which he addressed him not as king but as head chief

It was after these insults to the king that the United States consul Greenbaum raised the United States flag, at the request of Ma lietoa, on a public building at Apia From then, he said, the practical effect of that ac tion, unauthorized as it was had been to check the action of the German local author ities After the German fleet had sailed away the German and American consuls had again joined in the declaration that Tamasese should never be recognized by either of them as king and that Malietoa was king That act had been wholly without authority and Greenbaum s part in it had, very properly been disavowed by the Amer ican government. He had no more right to assert a protectorate there than the German or English consul had It was while the agents of the three conferees (Bayard and the English German ministers) were en gaged in obtaining information that the German government deposed Malieton and set up Tamasese. These were the worst feat ures of the case but one at this very time negotiations were going on on a sound just and honest basis for the restoration of the *status quo*

There were indications he thought that the English government was coinciding with the German policy He was not stating the fact for the purpose of saying who was wrong or who was right or whether Ger many was justified in the course which she had pursued. He could not say however, that the ground in the papers any justification for German Prince Bismarck, whose strong imperial will was shown in all of his communications, asserted the equal rights of each of these governments, but insisted, as a matter of policy, that it would be better to place the custody of the islands under the control of one of the powers, and as Ger many had the largest property interests there that it would be best to place it under German control and power

As to the acts of the newspaper corre spondent, Klein, who had been playing knight errant there, the government of the United States was in no way responsible for them. The statement of the man himself, although somewhat vainglorious in style shows that he had nothing to do with the at tack on the German sailors

Summing up his long speech, Sherman said that the first thing to be done was for the United States to assert its power in the occupancy and possession of the Bay of Pagopago. That ought to be done immedi ately It did not need war to protect a na tion's rights. The mere assertion of these rights, due regard for the expenditure of money there, the storing o' coal there, the calling of vessels there—all these things were assertions of power far more influen tial than protocols and diplomatic corre spondence

George—The amendments do not menace war do they?

Sherman—I do not think it necessary to menace any one I believe that a firm gatthorward manly negotiation should be entered into between these great powers It would be a great shame and dis grace to our civilization and Christianity if we could not agree upon some mode of government for those islands Whatever the newspapers may say, there is nothing in the situation that would justify war on the part of either nation, and no every effort be exhausted to bring about a quiet and peaceable settlement of the controversy In the first place, we want to assert and maintain our rights to the station at Pagopago and nobody will call that fight in question I mean, we ought to do what we promise to do, employ our good offices to settle the difficulties of these people. Therefore I am willing to vote any sum of money to enable the president to conduct negotiations to make sure of his being able to get better information in relation to those islands. I am willing to vote the sum named in the amendment ($400,000) and place it at the disposition of Mr Cleveland or Mr Harrison, and I have no doubt that the power to send agents there and to send ships there will bring about a prompt solution of this small controversy

Dolph obtained the floor and the senate adjourned

THE VOTE IN SECRET SESSION

WASHINGTON Jan 29—The secret legisla tive session of the senate was wholly occu pied in discussing and voting upon the mo tion made by Sherman to consider the Samoan amendments with open doors It was opposed by Sherman Evarts and Voorhees, and opposed by Edmunds and Morgan The vote upon the motion was Yeas 24 nays 24

The merits of the amendments were not discussed The division was wholly on lines of party lines, about an equal number of republicans and democrats both recorded on each side of the question of opening the doors

BAYARD CRITICISED

The New York "World" Publishes a Sarcastic Editorial

NEW YORK Jan 29—The *World* has a long sarcastic editorial on the in consistencies that Secretary Bayard has been guilty of and ends by saying We have yet to learn what Mr Bayard did while he was exhausting the art of diplomacy As an exhaustive of diplomatic art he is an expert."

THE FISHERIES COMMITTEE

Representative Dunn's Amendment The Conduct of the Alaska Commercial Company Defended

WASHINGTON, Jan 29—Representative Dunn, from the committee on merchant marine and fisheries to-day presented the results of the investigation by the committee into the fur seal industries of Alaska with special reference to whether the contract giv ing the Alaska Commercial Company the right to take fur seals had been violated.

Dunn accompanied his report with a bill on the subject. It proposes to amend the present law by providing that one year before the present lease to the Alaska Company ex pires or when any future similar lease ex pires the secretary of the treasury shall lease to proper persons the right of taking fur seals on the islands of St Paul and St. George for twenty years, at not less than $50,000 per annum, and $2 50 additional for each seal skin, shipped from the islands. Such lease shall not be transferable.

The present law is declared to apply to all the waters of Behring sea in Alaska, men tioned in the treaty with Russia when Alaska was ceded to the United States provides that the president shall take measures to have arrested all persons and ves sels violating the laws of the United States therein Inadditionto this a provision is made for the protection of the common fisheries.

The report recommends that to prevent the extermination of fur-bearing animals in Alaskan waters, the law be construed so that not only the system of killing, but methods of carrying it into effect, is to be adapted for the purposes indicated.

In conclusion the committee finds the following facts That the law protecting seal life is enforced the preservation of the rookeries will be assured, the supervision be continued and increased, and the comfort of inhabitants of the seal islands will be maintained without cost to the government; that the Alaska Commercial Company has faithfully performed its contract with the government and has contributed liberally to the support, maintenance, comfort and civilization of the inhabitants not only of the seal islands of Kodiac and the mainland; that the seal industry will have paid into the treasury over $8 000 000 during the period of the present lease that the chief object of the purchase of Alaska was the acquisition of the valuable products of Behring sea; that the date of the cession of Alaska to the United States the Russian title to Behring sea was perfect and undisputed; and that by virtue of that cession the United States acquired a complete title to those waters, Behring sea situated within the limits described by the treaty

NORTHWESTERN INTERESTS

National Legislation in Behalf of Oregon and Washington Territory.

WASHINGTON Jan 29—Representative Hermann appeared before the house com mittee on commerce yesterday morning as to the necessity of a lighthouse at the mouth of Umatilla river, Oregon. The com mittee to-day reported in favor of the erection of a first order" lighthouse at that point.

Increased pension has been granted to H Adams, Winlock, W T.

Senator Mitchell presented an appropriation to the river and harbor bill appropriating $5000 for clearing Tualatin river of snags, also introduced a bill to credit an additional land district in Washington territory, the proposed district to be called the Monticello Land district. It is to be composed of Wahkiakum, Chehalis and Mason counties, and of Lewis and Thurston counties west of the range line, 3 west and all of that part of Jefferson county lying west of the range line and west of Willamette meridian.

Mitchell also introduced a bill to pension Mrs Mary Ann Wilson, which was adopted, calling on the secretary of war to furnish the senate with the report of the investigation made by him of the Lawrence Hall's company of Oregon volunteers, organized in 1848.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS

A Protest Against the Admission of Utah —The Sunday Question.

WASHINGTON, Jan 29—In the house to day, Mr Conger, of Michigan, presented a petition of 13 000 citizens of Utah against the admission of that territory as a state, referred to the committee on territories. Mr Cannon of Utah, who was present in the house then went into the committee of the whole and made a vehement protest against the admission of Utah, declaring that the petition was not signed by the real citizens of the territory, but by a class of men who had come there for the purpose of voting and who had no interest in the welfare of the territory. He declared that the petition was the result of a false pretense and a fraud.

On the sundry civil appropriation bill, the clause was stricken out suspending the act of 1888 appropriating $180 000 to enable the secretary of war to acquire title to the military reservation at Fort Brown Texas.

Enloe of Tennessee offered an amendment authorizing the secretary of the treasury department to be used in distributing to the intended dealers in counterfeit money.

The committee rose and the bill was passed.

Dunn of Arkansas from the committee on merchant marine and fisheries reported a bill to provide for better protection of the fur seal and salmon fisheries of Alaska, which was ordered printed and recommitted, with leave to report at any time Adjourned.

A MEASURE ABANDONED

The Oates Naturalization Bill Pronounced Unfair to Settlers.

WASHINGTON Jan 29—The Oates naturalization bill was abandoned today by the house committee on judiciary. It proposed that to withhold the rights of citizenship for five years would, in connection with the present alien land act, operate to prevent any alien grant from purchasing a home for himself until the end of the period. The bill will be presented by Oates in the house when the committee meeting of the committee.

WASHINGTON NEWS ITEMS

The Tariff Bill Referred.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29—The senate finance committee ways and means this morning referred the tariff bill and senate amendments to the treasury department in order to receive computations as to the effect on the revenue of the proposed changes in the present law.

A Memorial to Harrison.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29—Senator Stanford has received from the state legislature of Nevada an engrossed copy of a memorial to congress urging upon President-elect Harrison the appointment of one of the Pacific coast representatives to a place in his cabinet.

The Comptroller of Currency.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29—It is reported that the comptroller of currency, Lacey, will tender his resignation through the secretary of the treasury to take effect at his pleasure.

CALIFORNIA NEWS ITEMS

Three Men Drowned.

MENDOCINO, Jan. 29—While fishing from the rigging at Rockport yesterday a sudden squall capsized a part of the crew of the schooner West Coast was capsized. First Mate Tobin and two sailors were drowned. Tobin was well known on this coast having formerly been first officer of the steamer Del Norte. He was about 35 years of age and was an American by birth. The other two were Scandinavian by birth, one a first class seaman and a man of many years experience in the ports of the world. The West Coast had just finished discharging the damages she sustained in striking on Bragg about two months ago when she broke adrift from her moorings at Fort Bragg, and was towed to sea for Rocky Beach Captain Morey and his first mate stood by her when all the crew had deserted her and brought her safely up to the wharf, although she struck several times and was badly damaged. This was the first trip she had been regularly advertised for since she had been repaired, the first time that Tobin had acted as her captain.

The Loss of the Julia J. Rae.

SAN FRANCISCO Jan. 29—Captain Hall, surveyor for the Fireman's Fund Insurance Company has gone to Coos Bay to see what can be done with the wrecked steamer Julia H. Ray, which went ashore on the bar at the entrance to Coos Bay on the night of the 19th inst. The Julia Rae was kept there on Monday. The Julia Rae was originally cost $35,000, and her hull was insured for $21 500. The cargo was insured for $11 000, and was insured for $5000.

Found Floating in the Bay.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan 29—The body of Christian Helverson, first mate of the steamer Arabia was found this afternoon floating in the bay off the Howard street wharf, from which it is supposed he fell while under the influence of liquor.

A Fatal Accident.

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Jan. 29—John Sommers, yard foreman of the Atlantic & Pacific Southern railway, was caught between the draw heads, while making a coupling and was killed The young man was the only support of a widowed mother.

Shipping.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29—Arrived—Steamer Umatilla Victoria, etc, Tillamook Bay Cleared—Str. Columbia, for Portland. Departed—Str Empire, and ship Brown, Nanaimo, ship Lyndon, for Port Blakely.

ANOTHER ELECTRIC LIGHT PLANT

OFFICE OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT AND POWER CO., ATHENA, Jan 29

Messrs Russell & Co., Portland: Gentlemen Your letter of inquiry in regard to the working of the 60-horse power engine purchased is at hand. In reply will say that the engine is all you recommended it to be, and is equal to power, regulation and economy in running one Schuyler arc light, with forty 2000-candle power, lights, and one Heisler dynamo, the former requiring a 30-horse power and the latter a 20-horse power Both are fully loaded, and the engine does not absorb less than 5-horse power when working the engine to its full capacity; and the governor is so perfect that in plunging from full load to no load, or out to where no power is required, the speed; and we have never seen the engine and run at slight variation of speed as when we first started it. Respectfully,

CONSUL JACK RETIRED.

Too Outspoken on Protection to Please the Hungarian Government.

CHICAGO Jan 29 A dispatch to the Herald from Pesth Hungary says Consul Jack of the United States has been recalled by the government Mr Jack is a wealthy resident of Chicago noted for his outspoken views on protection and free trade. He wrote to General Harrison before the election setting forth the views of the Hungarian people on the tariff question and urging the election of Harrison. This letter was published in the Hungarian papers which have since been very bitter in their denunciations of Jack. This letter came to the notice of the Austrian minister of foreign affairs, who complained to the Hungarian government. The latter then complained to the United States government, and Jack was ordered recalled. It is said that Platt Was to succeed Jack.

It was learned from whose information it came that General Harrison will not decide upon his cabinet for some time to come, but about four of them have been practically decided upon. Among those mentioned for the cabinet are Allison and Platt.

A NEW SENATOR AT ALBANY.

Democrats Have Accepted the Inevitable.

An Exciting Session—Quiet Prevails.

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The Cuticura Remedies Likely to Prove a Boon to Hotel Men.

ST LOUIS Jan 29 A dispatch to the Republic from Little Rock Ark says Senator Berry has succeeded in getting through the senate a bill to grant to General Harrison and his successors in office 640 acres of land in Garland county, Ark, to be selected by them from unentered lands in the Hot Springs reservation. The bill now goes to the house, where it will pass by a large majority. It will then be sent to the president for his signature, and will be signed by him. The land is valuable, and will be used by General Harrison as a summer resort.

BOARDING HOUSE KEEPERS

Will Be Required to Take Out Licenses Under a Proposed Ordinance.

The Committee Will Report Favorably on Any Food or Drink Ordinance.

The committee on city government met last night, Councilman Failing presiding. The committee decided to report favorably on any food or drink ordinance. An ordinance requiring boarding houses to take out licenses was also discussed. It was decided to report favorably on the ordinance, but to make the fee $5 instead of $10 as proposed. The ordinance will be reported to the council at the next meeting.

Councilman Failing said that he had received complaints from boarding house keepers that they were required to take out licenses as saloon keepers, and that they objected to paying the fee. He thought that the ordinance should be amended so as to require boarding house keepers to pay $5 instead of $10.

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LAINE TO THE FRONT.

Positive Assertion That He Will Be Secretary of State.

COMES FROM HEADQUARTERS

Other Positions Said to Have Been Refused—A Belief in Albany That Platt Will Go in the Cabinet.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—It was learned to-day from a gentleman, whose information comes from four places in General Harrison's cabinet have been definitely settled while not all of them have formally announced, there is no doubt about their do-ings. In the first place Blaine wrote to General Harrison more than ten days ago, accepting the secretaryship of state. Allison will be secretary of the treasury. This has practically been decided on, and, although Allison's letter accepting has never been written it will be within a week. It will be a member of the cabinet, take the position of secretary of war, and, as announced some time since, Wanamaker will be postmaster general.

A SENSATION AT ALBANY.

Platt Affirmed to Have Accepted the Postmaster Generalship.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—An Examiner special from Albany, N. Y., says: "Quite a sensation was created here to-night. A leading Platt man, one who is very close to him, and who for years has had his confidence. He stated that he had told him that he had received from Gen. Harrison the offer of the postmaster-generalship and that he had accepted. The truth of this news is known to me to be a fact, and that there is no doubt about its authenticity."

ANXIOUS DEMOCRATS.

They Hold a Caucus to See About the Consideration of Recent Nominations.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29.—A caucus of democratic senators was held to-day to consider the means for securing action on the nominations made by the president at the present session of congress. Over four hundred appointments made since the election await confirmation. After a discussion it was decided that, being in the minority, the democrats were powerless to act in the matter.

AGAINST DEADHEADS.

The California Legislature Likely to Pass a Law Favorable to Hotel Men.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 29.—Hotel men throughout the state have succeeded in having the senate pass the following bill, and, from the present prospects, it will pass the assembly. It adds a new section (537) to the penal code, to read as follows:

Any person who obtains any food or accommodation at an inn, or boarding house, without paying therefor, with the intent to defraud the proprietor, or manager thereof, or who obtains credit at an inn, or boarding house, by the use of any false pretenses, or purchases goods, chattels or accommodation at any inn or boarding house, absconds or surreptitiously removes his baggage therefrom, without paying for his food or accommodations, is guilty of a misdemeanor.

CONSUL BLACK RETIRED.

To Outspoken on Protection to Please the Hungarian Government.

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 29.—A dispatch this afternoon from Buda-Pesth, Hungary, announced that Joseph Black, United States consul to that city, had been relieved by this government. Mr. Black is a wealthy resident of this city. It appears that he wrote a letter to a New York Hungarian paper, in which he advocated the protective tariff and protested against free trade. This letter came to the hand of Edmund Jussen, consul general at Vienna, who wrote Black a very severe letter, taking him to task in the most formal manner. Black made a cool reply and then sent a statement of the case to the secretary of state.

The letter in question was not printed in this country until two weeks after the election, and furthermore, he regarded it as harmless, although he is well aware now that in his position, he had committed an indiscretion in writing it. He referred to the secretary of state the letter of Consul-General Jussen, which, says Black, probably had its official correspondence, no parallel for badness of expression, vituperativeness and personalities. Jussen he says, did not see fit to ask any explanation of facts, but instead, furnished evidence and sat down up his prosecutor, judge, jury and executioner. Black further explained that he had written articles on Hungarian life for another New York paper, and that it was in response to an urgent request from the editor of the Hungarian paper that he had written the objectionable document.

NEW YORK'S GREAT STRIKE.

Nearly Every Street Car Line in the City Is Tied Up.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—With two exceptions every line of street cars in the city is tied up. When the last night trip was made each car was run into the stable, and at 1 P. M. the great strike commenced. Up to this hour no disorder has been reported. Superintendent Murray and Inspectors Steers, Williams and Coplin have been at police headquarters since daybreak consulting with the officers of the surface roads. Two police patrol wagons are there in readiness for any emergency, and a large number of reserves are quartered in the building.

The only cars running are those of the Third avenue and Bleeker street roads. The president of the Sixth avenue road said he would run a car this morning over the lines of his route, even if all the strikers combined to stop it. The strikers are preparing to do this, and they predict that the car will not run below Eighth street. The police reserves are all on duty in anticipation of trouble. In all, about 4,000 men have stopped work. A lively row occurred at the Grand street armory, when the crowd of strikers tried to overturn a car. A large mob blocked the street when the car started, and all sorts of obstructions were placed on the track. The crowd surrounded the car and unhitched the horses. The police had secured in force and had a hard to hand fight with the men. Despite the rabble, how ever, the mob lifted the car bodily and threw it across the track. The police kept pushing up all the time and striking the struggling car men. A moment or two of this and the crowd became disordered, and began to scatter. The police had gained the day. The police captured one of the ring leaders.

Up to 11:30 A. M. six cars had been sent out and had made the trip. A number of minor skirmishes between policemen and strikers had taken place.

THE MILITIA IN READINESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29. Preparations have been made in Brooklyn to-day for the 23rd Regiment, Nineteenth and Twenty-third Regiments, in case of a riot arising out of the Atlantic-avenue horse car fight. The company has decided not to run any cars at present. The police authorities in Brooklyn, unlike those of New York, appear to be in thorough sympathy with the strikers. Mr. Richardson, son of the president of the road, did all he could to prevent a person to revolver fire on company's wheelmen. He said this could only be done by the legislature.

A RIOT IN PROGRESS.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—About 5 o'clock the policemen were dispatched from the police headquarters to Thirty-third street and Third avenue, where a riot was reported to be in progress.

RIOTS IN FULL SWING.

As the afternoon wore on the Times, which had run out in some force for duty, formed their to the stock men. There was a comparative quiet throughout the streets all day time. About 5 o'clock, when the last sixth avenue car reached the depot, the police were relieved. The strikers, however, assembled in the neighborhood of the stables. There was great excitement, and at fourth avenue all day, the strikers, of course in every and overturning a car before the police could gather in force.

Great excitement existed about the Fourth avenue stables, where 600 strikers were gathered. Two or three efforts were made to run a car out. A small police force was on hand. The first finally started out and ran into a pile of ashes dumped by the strikers. The latter quickly made a demonstration, but were routed by the police and their ringleader arrested. The crowd got even by smashing the car windows with stones, and severed slightly a lady passenger.

At Sixty-third street a Twenty-third street car was stopped in the middle of the Fourth avenue tracks, the conductors put off, the passengers driven out, and the car overturned. Quite a serious time seemed imminent, but the police made a vigorous demonstration with clubs and scattered the crowd. Other cars were also stopped at this point. Sightseers lined the avenue and greatly interfered with the police. Many of the strikers were intoxicated.

Late in the afternoon the companies on the East Side determined to run no more cars, and the crowds began dispersing. The Forty-second street cross town road made four unsuccessful attempts to run a car. One manned by twenty policemen encountered serious opposition at Seventh avenue, where the strikers had barricaded the tracks. The police removed the obstructions, and the strikers began throwing stones. Two of the officers were hurt by cuts about the face before the crowd were scattered.

EVERY PATROLMAN CALLED OUT.

Every patrolman in the city not on duty to-night, was kept at the station house and a full force will be out to-morrow.

Master Workman McGuire, of the strikers' order, called on Mayor Grant to-day and complained that the police were making themselves too officious. The mayor informed him that he had no doubt the police officials would act discreetly.

Despite the quiet of to-night an alarming feature of the situation is the apparent tendency of the strikers to intoxication. Many of them thought are under the influence of liquor, and it is feared that serious consequences will result to-morrow.

This evening the Bergh Society hired fifty Italians to feed and water the horses of the car stables. On the way to the stable, under police escort, one of them tripped and fell on the side walk and, no pity the presence of the police, was set upon and fatally beaten by a number of the strikers who were lounging about.

THE RAILROAD COUNCIL.

No Agreement as Yet Reached by the Western Presidents.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29.—All railroads represented at the Western railroad presidents' meeting signed the new agreement to-day except the Burlington & Northern, which refused to do so unless its Northern competitors, the "Soo" route, and St. Paul and Duluth lines, were brought into the fold. This rather has led matters again, and a committee was appointed to labor with the Burlington & Northern and secure its signature, as well as those of the Illinois Central and Kansas City, Fort Scott and Gulf, which were not represented at the meeting. The agreement cannot become operative, unless these signatures are obtained.

SAILING FOR SEATTLE.

The American Ship Henry Villard Clears New York for That Port.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—The American ship Henry Villard cleared from this port yesterday for Seattle, W. T., with a general cargo of merchandise. This is the first time in over a year that a vessel has cleared for Seattle. The Villard will probably be several months in reaching her destination as she will be compelled to go around South America and come up the Pacific coast to Seattle. She is a full rigged ship and a fast sailer, and will probably make fast time.

LEFT FOR PASTURES GREEN.

Moore, the Insurance Defaulter, Has Fled to Canada.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 29.—It was discovered to-day that Joseph A. Moore, the built a million dollar embezzler from the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance Company, probably fearing arrest and imprisonment has concluded to fly to a place of safety. His attorney admitted to-night that Moore had gone to Canada, but to what point is not known. The investigation of his books is proceeding, but the amount of the shortage has not been increased above the original figures.

HE HAD TWO WIVES.

The Wife of a San Francisco Portrait Painter Granted a Divorce.

CHICAGO, Jan. 29. Mrs. Agnes Emily Hope, daughter of John Rooney, a well-to-do resident of Chicago, was granted a divorce to-day from John Hope, of San Francisco, a portrait painter. The latter is known as Signor Hope. He admitted that he has another wife in Dunedin, New Zealand. Both wives have children by him. He seems to see a thing on the ground that he believed his New Zealand wife dead.

PATSY CARDIFF VS. PETER JACKSON.

An Agreement Signed to Fight at San Francisco in April.

MINNEAPOLIS, Jan. 29.—Patsy Cardiff to-day signed articles of agreement to fight Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist in April. The fight will be for a finish with skin gloves, under the auspices of the California Athletic Club, of San Francisco. The winner will receive $4000 and the loser $500. Cardiff has gone into active training and says he will fight to a finish. It is his forte and that he expects to win.

ARIZONA'S LEGISLATORS.

The Secretary of State Will Remain in Prescott for One Present.

PRESCOTT, Ariz., Jan. 29.—Members of the legislature took their departure for Los Angeles to-day, accompanied by Governor Zulick. Secretary Bayland will remain in Prescott for several days. He has telegraphed to Washington for instructions, having no funds to pay the expenses of removal. After a stay of four or five days in Los Angeles the legislators will go to Phoenix, where the legislature meets February 7.

A DRY GOODS WARFARE.

New York and Chicago Contending for the Market of the Northwest.

NEW YORK, Jan. 29.—Dry goods jobbers in this city and Chicago have opened a warfare for the trade of the Northwest. A prominent Chicago man expressed a desire to expend several thousand dollars to find out whether Chicago or New York was the true Northwestern market. The first result is the placing of great quantities of ginghams in both markets at 3½ cents.

THE WEARING OF TALL HATS.

They're Passing Laws in Carson Now to Regulate Their Height.

CARSON, Nev., Jan. 29.—The only bill which caused any debate in the legislature to-day was one imposing a fine of $10 on any woman who wears a hat at the theater exceeding three inches high. After a lively fight in the house, the bill was ordered engrossed. A bill was also introduced in the assembly doing away with female atrocities.

CALIFORNIA LEGISLATORS.

A Bill Favoring the Election of a Government Arsenal in the State.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 29.—Salomon offered a concurrent resolution in the assembly this morning calling upon California's representatives in congress to use their influence to have a government arsenal established on the coast. His attorney said the prospect of war, to exert their influence to have a government arsenal established on the coast. His resolution was adopted by a unanimous vote.

IN A PRECARIOUS CONDITION.

It is Feared That Mackenzie Flood Cannot Survive.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Recent dispatches received in this city from Carlsbad report that James G. Flood, the California millionaire, is in a very precarious condition. His vitality is a source of constant surprise to his medical attendants, who attribute it to his splendid constitution. His relatives and friends are greatly distressed by the gravity of the situation.

ARIZONA FAVORS ESTEE.

The Republican Legislature Petition Harrison for His Appointment.

LOS ANGELES, Jan. 29.—A dispatch from Prescott, Ariz., from T. R. Drake, president of the council, to-day to Mark Leary, republican member of both branches of the Arizona legislature signed and sent on a petition to General Harrison, asking the appointment of M. E-tee of California, for a member of his cabinet, as the choice of the territory.

SEIZED OPIUM.

Marshal Hawkins, of Indiana, Conducts a Sale in San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—United States Marshal Hawkins, of Indiana, conducted a sale of opium in front of the custom house in this city this morning. The drug was seized in some railway cars, in which it was being conveyed to San Francisco. There were 1197 five-tael boxes, and as it was considered a better price could be obtained in San Francisco, the district court of Indianapolis ordered it sold here. Marshal Hawkins, for 390 tins, secured 55 per tin, and for the other 807 on 5 $1 20 per tin. The drug amounts to $1 10 a tin, so that the Indiana authorities cleared $681 out of the sale, this, with the duty to cover expenses, amounting to over $3000.

Prepared opium in China or British Columbia, costs $6 per pound and the duty is $10. To this must be added the freight and other charges, making a total cost of about $17 per pound to the Chinese merchant, and yet the price of the best prepared opium in Chinatown is only $15 70. This shows to what an extent opium smuggling is carried on.

SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN MURDERED

A Well Known Young Man, of Sacramento, Mysteriously Disappears.

SACRAMENTO, Jan. 29.—Emil Bauer, a well known young man of this city, and son of the ex-supervisor, was at the review of the Fourth regiment last night, whence he accompanied two young ladies to their homes in Washington just across the river. He left them at their residences, and that was the last seen of him. Search was made to-day, and young Bauer's pocket-book and some of his papers were found on the bridge between this city and Washington. It is believed that, as he was returning home, he was set upon, robbed and murdered, and the body thrown into the river.

ASSIGNMENT OF A COUNTY CLERK.

Indianapolis Treated to Another Financial Sensation.

INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 29.—The city was treated to a sensation this morning on the announcement of the assignment of John E. Sullivan, clerk of Marion county, to Phillip M. Cagle, as trustee for his creditors. Sullivan, for several years has been one of the most prominent democratic politicians in the city. His assignment was only $70,000 and the assets $75,000. He does his financial trouble to the time of his indictment with Ochs & Hasselman for serving indictments in the Macbeth City penitentiary. Sullivan's case was never tried.

THE SOUTHERN STRIKE.

A Defeated Republican Candidate for Congress Assassinated.

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Jan. 29.—A special from Pammerville says: Hon. John M. Clayton, late republican candidate for congress in the Second district, was assassinated to-night. No particulars are obtainable. Clayton was conducting a contest against Breckenridge (democrat). The Plummerville ballot-box was stolen after the election last fall, and was supposed to have contained a majority for Clayton.

Surveying for a New Road.

AUSTIN, Nev., Jan. 29.—Since the arrival of a corps of surveyors here last week from Missoula, the town is greatly worked up over what road it is. They are encamped thirty-five miles from here, and have been surveying a road and setting out stakes. The party keep quiet and will not divulge their intentions to any one. Austin is the headquarters for supplies, horses and men. There are twenty-five persons in the party.

Trouble Anticipated at the Rawlyn Mines.

EDENSBURG, Jan. 29.—Forty miners will pass through here to-night bound for the Jen to take the places of the strikers. At present quiet reigns there, but the arrival of strangers, it is thought, will be the signal for some disturbance. A few deputy sheriffs have left Edensburg for Rodyn to-day. A number more will be procured at Cheltenham.

A Conflict a Whatcom.

WHATCOM, Jan. 29.—To-day Nelson Fennell's foreman, with forty men, endeavored to prevent the building of Water Front street, from Whatcom to Schome.

The city marshal, with fifty deputies, began to remove the logs that obstructed the way, when Bennett's men resisted. The city is sustained by Judge Burke's decision.

Breaking Up of the Copper Syndicate.

BOSTON, Jan. 29.—A special cablegram was received to-day by the Calumet Land Works, of this city, stating that the great European copper syndicate had refused to buy any more copper and the market is again demoralized. The syndicate has decided to go on to the breaking up of the syndicate.

Election of Officers.

DENVER, Colo., Jan. 29.—At the annual meeting of the limited directors of the Denver Union Stock Yard Company, held to-day, the following officers were elected: Jerry Gody, John Lich and Dominic Gaston, charged with violating city ordinance No. 3115, by stamping gallons in the general block between Blount and Brooks, were discharged. Counsel proved that the property on which the garage is situated has been leased to private parties, who use two ordinance spaces only, streets retain the city limits.

Charles Clarke, a shingle driver, was assessed in the sum of $10, while M. B. Mason and John Ford each paid $5 bail each for the same offense. Lars Lily pleaded guilty to a charge of drunk and was let off with $2 fine. James Bridget, charged with using abusive language to 17 year old Scott Scearin, continued until Friday. Mark Shelton, charged with indecent exposure, was to have had an examination, but his attorney succeeded in having the case continued until to-day. J. A. Bennette, charged with gambling, pleaded not guilty and his case was set for Saturday. On motion of Charles Petrain, who represented the district attorney, defendant's bail was raised from $25 to $50. Robert Turner, arrested for stealing a silver watch valued at $40 from James Brown, an aged Englishman, was held to answer in one thousand dollars, with bonds posted at $500.

William Benson was allowed to plead guilty to petit larceny for stealing a buggy robe and whip from H. A. Belding, and was sentenced to ninety days in the county jail.

CLAIMS TO HAVE BEEN BEFOOLED.

An Italian woman, known as "Louisa," was arrested by Constable Simmons yesterday afternoon on complaint of one C. Peroche, also a native of sunny Italy, on a charge of larceny from the person. The woman, it appears, keeps a fruit stand in the northern part of town. Peroche alleges that he went into the woman's place of business yesterday and took a glass of claret with her. The wine, as he claims, had a peculiar effect on him, causing him to lose his senses, and while in the condition he claims the woman relieved him of $12. The case will be looked into by Justice Tuttle this afternoon, pending which Mr. Lou seems allowed her liberty in consideration of $200 bail deposited with the magistrate.

READY FOR EJECTION.

Another judgment was yesterday rendered against the Bankers' Mutual Relief Association. The case was in favor of R. D. Fearon for house rent and a friend, both claims aggregating $330, being allowed in full. The company's uniform defense to these actions is that the policy had become forfeit by being delinquent. Upon its being shown, however, that the company's agents had received payments of premium installments for the same upon which they were delinquent, the contract was declared to be in force and the policy valid.

DEPARTMENT COURT NO. 2.

In the police court yesterday Judge A. H. Tanner disposed of the following cases: Bar

The Oregonian.

PORTLAND, WEDNESDAY, JAN. 30.

THE STATE PENITENTIARY.

The report of the superintendent of the state penitentiary shows that the prison is economically managed, humanely governed and, best of all, the convicts are kept at work There is reason for public congratulation in the fact that labor demagogues have not yet succeeded in foisting upon Oregon that wretched travesty on public justice, safety and humanity, a prison system which keeps the convict in idleness, the most inhuman and most demoralizing treatment that a criminal can be subjected to, unless it be argued that the aim of punishment should be to make the man once a criminal always a criminal or a helpless, nonremunerative parasite upon the body politic.

In proof that the Oregon state prison is economically managed we need only look at the prison reports of the great state of Massachusetts for the year ending October 1 1888. The gross expenditure of Massachusetts for 1577 convicts was $361,079 or $4 40 a week for each convict. The net cost is estimated at $303,000 or $3 70 a week. The Massachusetts convict costs his state for support nearly twice as much as the Oregon convict and the Oregon convict earns $1 56 a week while the Massachusetts convict earns but 70 cents a week on the average in a community where children of 14 years often earn 70 cents a day with ease. The Massachusetts convicts cost more for board than the inmates of her hospitals for the insane, and the press of that state indignantly denounces its prison system of labor, which has been contrived by demagogue and labor cranks, who have ruined the legislatures into passing laws which have ruined the old prison industries and are costing the state $250,000 a year to build up new ones Crime has increased in Massachusetts within twenty years, and the cost of punishing offenders has greatly increased. Twenty years ago Massachusetts had 886 convicts, and her prisons cost less than $300 a year, for the Charlestown prison carried more than $25,000 above its expenses In 1888 Massachusetts had 1577 convicts and the prisons cost the state an aggregate of $321 000 against $300 in 1868 In her houses of correction twenty years ago 1220 convicts cost the state but $227 000 a year while to-day 2500 convicts cost her $400,000. This frightful addition to the cost of the Massachusetts prisons is due to the demogogue prison-labor legislation that has been accepted by both parties

The earnings of the Massachusetts prisons vary from one-fifth to less than one-seventh of the expenses. In Oregon the earnings are about three-fifths of the expenses These figures ought to be enough to keep Oregon forever clear of the labor demagogue prison system of the East.

The practical working of the system is shown by the report of the prison superintendent of New York which shows the largest deficit since 1877, besides the frightful effects of idleness seen in the moral and physical deterioration of the prisoners The state prison expenses of New York for the year 1887 were $1,028,523, and the earnings of convict labor were $1,111,823 but as convict labor has now been suppressed there is an annual deficit of more than $1,000,000 to be made up by additional taxes while the idle convict, because of his involuntary idleness, is steadily growing worse both in mind, body and morals

The outcry against convict labor is sentimental, rather than practical for the entire amount of prison labor is but about one-half of 1 per cent of the mechanical labor of the country, while its productive capacity is so inferior to free labor, man for man that it is absurd to suppose that the rate of wages of free labor is regulated at all by the competition of this inferior, inefficient convict labor Whether convicts work or remain in enforced idleness will not make a cent's difference in the wages of free labor To keep a man in prison in a state of involuntary idleness is a horrible physical outrage upon him and it cuts the ground of all moral hope from under his feet Capital punishment for all offenses against property and person would be more humane than imprisonment without labor, for while hanging for theft kills the body enforced idleness for crime for a number of years benumbs the intellect injures the body and destroys the soul This language is none too strong for Warden Brush, of the Sing Sing prison, says Idleness in a prison is horrible to contemplate, especially to prison officials, who understand fully its consequences The prisoners soon become restless unhappy and miserable. Time with them passes slowly their bodies soon become unhealthy, and the mind must be come diseased In fact nothing but disease insanity and death can be expected from this condition Under the infamous Vanses bill of New York the labor authorized would not give employment to more than 150 of the 3400 confined in the state prisons And all this utter wreck of prison industry, this paralysis of the moral discipline and reformatory purpose of necessary daily labor, this frightful increase of taxation was enacted through the influence of a clump of labor agitators who were filled with the flatulent theory that the productive industries of state-prisons injured the interests of free labor In vain did the leading great newspapers of the East protest against this delusion In vain did political economists of national reputation for ability point out that prison labor put at work a class otherwise unproductive, destructive and burdensome and thus swelled the net production of the working forces of the state, that prison labor hurt no one more than increase of population or the redemption of idle and dissolute persons and their settlement upon the domain of industry and thrift. Of course the legislature of the great state of New York knew better; it knew that the 'competition" cry was a delusion, but deliberately sinned against light for the sake of a few thousand labor' votes Since the enactment of the fugitive slave law in 1850 no more stupid immoral inhuman legislation has been enacted within the United States than the prison labor acts which keep convicts in idleness Whether a prison can be made self supporting or not is not an economical question of prime consequence the soundest economy for the state is to prepare the convict for self support, to relieve society as far as possible from the cost of crime by so disciplining the convict that he shall gain rather than lose in bodily, mental and spiritual health while in prison Oregon has thus far escaped that frightful social incubus of the least, the prohibitory liquor law and may she long escape the enforced idleness convict legislation of New York To the credit of the press of America be it said, that this infernal, inhuman legislation was enacted by the professional politician in defiance of the remonstrance of every decent newspaper in the nation

THAT SOUTHERN BOOM

A boom in the literal sense in which the expired boom was manufactured in Southern California two years ago—is about the worst thing that can befall any country Southern California was fairly prosperous and property was held at good values when the craze set in that has resulted so disastrously speculators who were blind as they were selfish inside the real offers of service to get up a boom It grew out of it fed upon and had no foundation for the extreme it reached The whole county was cut up and platted as town lots. Vast plans were spread on paper that were simply incapable of being realized in ages to come The people became crazed and went off on cruel schemes that have rotted like the boom sting to hurt those who handled them. It is hardly possible that anything in history, save the South sea bubble of old, came near equaling the attempt to boom that country.

The result was just what might have been foreseen. Occasionally some one who has escaped to tell the story comes along and asks how times are at Portland, and when informed that everything goes well here, he invariably tells the story of his bitter experience at the far South, and utters a warning against forcing any boom of property in Oregon. There never has been such and never will be. We are forewarned, and the steady, healthy, practical growth of values and increase of prosperity here answer all reasonable expectations. A general awakening is going on that newcomers testify to who are practical business men They say inquiry for property in all the towns and counties is normal and healthy Appearances indicate that population will rapidly increase from immigration and that the country is growing in the appreciation of all men who want homes There is no need of any boom to make Oregon prosperous A boom, such as has reacted on Southern California, would prove to be the greatest possible disadvantage

PRACTICE OF MEDICINE.

Any act to regulate the practice of medicine must be a liberal one There can be no discrimination by the state for or against any school " The subject is a difficult one to handle in legislation yet something no doubt may be done to protect the public against those who, not fitted by study or culture nevertheless abuse the confidence of suffering humanity for gain.

A bill on this subject has just been drawn and presented in the legislature, which is broader and more liberal than any other we have yet seen It proposes to establish a state board of medical examiners and licensers to regulate the practice of medicine and surgery in the state, the members of the board are to be appointed by the governor, and the qualification required is that they be graduates of some legally chartered medical college that has power to confer degrees. Every person practicing in the state, at the time the act goes into effect, shall be entitled to receive a license upon presentation of a diploma from any medical school, or if not a graduate the person shall be entitled to a license upon passing a satisfactory examination, and the board is to be forbidden by law to exclude anyone from examination, or to withhold from any one a license because of his or her adhesion to a special system of practice All examinations are to be conducted in writing, and the papers are required to be preserved, so that in every case there may be a record to which appeal may be taken, if the facts of the case may require it

Every person who shall treat, operate on or prescribe for any physical ailment of another is to be regarded under this act as practicing medicine but nothing in the act is to be construed as applying to midwives or to those practicing dentistry nor as prohibiting the rendering of service by any one in case of emergency or in the application of domestic remedies in the family The penalty for practicing medicine without complying with the provisions of this act is a fine not less than fifty nor more than five hundred dollars or imprisonment not less than thirty days nor more than one year for each and every offense

This bill, if it becomes a law will give pretty much everybody an opportunity to practice medicine who possesses native intelligence and a fair amount of information and culture, and yet it is fully as strict a law for the practice of medicine as would be tolerated or could be enforced

AN ARGUMENT FROM PRISON RECORDS

If any further argument in favor of a reform school for this state were needed the records of the penitentiary for the past two years, as submitted to the legislature, would furnish it During this period 520 prisoners have been dealt with in this institution, and of this number nearly one-third were under 25 years of age Forty six of these were between the ages of 16 and 20 years, and four were under 15 years of age This taken in connection with the fact that prison associations are the reverse of everything that is of a reformatory nature and that these boys, when their short terms of penal servitude are completed are turned loose upon society newly equipped for crime, emphasizes as no amount of sympathy and no appeal of simple humanity could possibly do, the necessity of corrective treatment for youthful offenders These are facts that take the question entirely beyond the realm of purely humane considerations and push it boldly into the domain of political economy and demand for it there, the practical solution that a great problem involving public safety demands

While it is true that youth pleads eloquently, and even touchingly, for special consideration for those whose feet are early turned into criminal paths, it is also true that the interests of society are jeopardized by allowing this plea. The vicious boy has long been a dreaded element in urban life Nor is suburban or country life, once accounted the safeguard of youth free from the menace of his presence Some of the most atrocious crimes committed in this state during the past half dozen years have been the work of boys and country boys at that The Finlayson murder in Linn county and the recent patricide in Jackson county are cases in point The criminal records of the state furnish others equally striking while the police court records of this city abound with incidents in the lives of boys of from 10 to 20 years of age that show the necessity of putting an immediate check upon criminals in the earlier stages of their career

Restraining influences properly applied in an institution at once primitive and corrective is the demand alike of common humanity public safety and political economy It is not likely that the present legislature will adjourn without giving this matter the attention that the urgency of the case demands

A REFORMED BURGLAR WANTED

The Springfield (Mass) *Republican* announces the discovery of an opium fiend in Pittsfield There is nothing remarkable in this discovery but the significant circumstance is the fact that the owner and keeper of this place is one 'Elder Lutz who for fifteen years has worn the mask of religion and imposed upon worthy but credulous people. This Lider Lutz when he first visited Springfield worked upon the sympathies of good men and women very much as Major Hilton does in Portland by professing himself a reformed sinner a brand snatched from the burning. *The Republican* describes Lutz as one who preached as an Evangelist making his bygone wickedness his stock in trade traversing religious emotions by coarse and sensational methods, and gathering quite a following in this and neighboring towns

It is exactly the picture of Major Hilton and his crew They back morality on their indubitable and unimpeachable record of past immorality They tell the story of their shame in churches and prayer meetings and assume a sort of superior right to talk in revival settings about religion and temperance because they know all about irreligion and intemperance This logic is grotesque but men public opinion on this subject is generally exploded and therefore illogical the reformed drunkard is not seldom a popular Evangelist

The description of Elder' Lutz will stand for the whole class of temperance and religious tramp evangelists who go about the country confessing to a long life of swinish depravity and abnormal licentiousness and yet assuming the right to preach the gospel to people who never wallowed with the swine or led lives of indolent and turbulent bestiality. The curious thing about these tramp moralists is that they are very careful never to pose as reformed burglars or pickpockets They have worldly wit enough to understand that even silly men and women are more afraid of a fellow who once broke a bank from the outside or stole a wallet than they are of a fellow who boasts that he gave up twenty years of his life to the guzzling of ardent spirits For this reason the reformed burglar or pickpocket never has any friends nevergets an audience and Portland philanthropists who invite Major Hilton to come out here and tell what he knows about whisky-drinking do not ask the reformed burglar and pickpocket to come out here and tell what he knows about theft The philanthropists are clearly afraid that their pockets might get picked or their banks broken into before the 'revival' was over And it is there anything more essentially absurd in making a moral hero and evangelist out of a reformed burglar and pickpocket than there is in making a moral hero and evangelist out of a man who confesses that he devoted the best twenty years of his life to intemperate indulgence in ardent spirits? It is all very fine to answer that the Apostle Paul was a convert but it should be remembered that Paul's error was an error of opinion, not of conduct Paul, before his conversion was a zealous persecutor of heretics, but he was not a man of foul, obscene and immoral life A man convinced of errors of opinion might make a noble evangelist of his new faith, but a man who had given twenty years of his life to debauchery would be so completely burned out morally that he would be unworthy of the moral respect or confidence of the ministers of Christ, Jehovah Jove or Mohammed A man who has spent twenty years of his life, hurting his body and shutting up with alcohol, as Major Hilton confesses or rather boasts he did, is not a fit man to preach the gospel to Christians or heathens A reformed drunkard of twenty years standing, which is Major Hilton's estimation of himself, is only fit to occupy one place in this world viz the stool of repentance, and the valid quality of that repentance is to be attested by the silent example of a sober life, not by the mole-dramatic mendacity and sensationalism of the temperance revivalist platform A man, who confesses to twenty years of intemperance has no business to lecture anybody His moral constitution needs repair so badly that if he gives his whole life to it he will have no time to abuse his neighbors who have never wallowed in the dilen that was the obscene empire and filthy home of his manhood's prime The lies the exaggerations, the arrant demagogy that form the staple of Major Hilton's temperance' speech stamp him as a man without the moral humility the sincerity the modesty and the manliness of a true convert to righteousness He banks on his shame and no manly man is ashamed of twenty years of evil and in sincere love with good ever yet assumed to be an evangelist when he was only fit to be a silent penitent.

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Samaritan Lodge No. 3, I. O. O. F.—Regular meeting this Wednesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. Members are requested to attend. Visitors always welcome. H. S. ALLEN, Secy

Washington Lodge No. 46, A. F. and A. M.—There will be a special communication held on Monday Hall in Portland on Wednesday, January 30 at 7:30 P. M. Work in the F. C. degree. By order W. BULLOCK, W. M.

H. H. HOLMES, Secretary.

Willamette Tribe No. 6 Improved Order of Red Men—An adjourned business meeting of the regular council of Wednesday evening January 30 at 7:30 o'clock in order to receive Kuntz Tribe No. 7 of Vancouver, Washington. Per Order who will honor the above tribe with a fraternal visit. H. B. WEIDEMAN, Sachem.

J. V. LANKIN, Ch. of R.

BORN

To the wife of C. R. Lindhard a boy. Mother and child well

DIED

On Sunday 13 and January 26 1889 at 1:15 A. M. Clarissa Oldham aged 22 years 7 months and 14 days.

Geo. H. Rivet, Undertaker and Embalmer Southwest cor. Fourth and Yamhill. Telephone 507

NEW TO-DAY.

ORIGINAL RICHARDSON & BOYNTON Furnaces at 128 Sixth st. near Washington H. H. CHASE, Sole Agt. E. 304tf

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$100—LOTS $10 PER MONTH HOME and a fortune. Room 1 I. O. O. F. Temple. 204tf

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FURS OF ALL KINDS AT THE Pioneer Wool Yard foot of Morrison st. Telephone 180 MOORE & SPARR

A BARGAIN IN COUCH AUDITION—Over lots fronting on a 30-foot boulevard; a few choice lots left; terms easy. Apply to A. ANDREWS & CO. 511 st

SCHOOL OF TELEGRAPHY. Situations received 1420 A st. 12jlm 12ws1

ELEVATOR WANTED. Second hand power logging order. Apply to SAWMILL, Oregonian office.

MOUNT TABOR—TWO ACRES LOTS for sale adjoining beautiful Mount Tabor Will sell cheap and on easy terms. Apply to A. ANDREWS & CO. 511 First st 30jlm

FRONT STREET PROPERTY AT A BARGAIN. JOHN CAMPBELL 9 Washington st

HOUSE AND LOT. 44 50 N. 100 feet with pretty cottage on west side of 24th street. Terms easy. Price $1100. CLAYTON & OLIVER, 181 Second st

WHERE UNDER THE SUN IS GLENCOE PARK?

A BARGAIN. $1500 Nice 1 story House in lot, east on Ninth two lots first st. Near cheap freight rail on quiet st. Apply to J. C. IRBY, 105 Fifth st

$10,000 Cedar dry fir and oak wood for sale from Kinds of cord wood delivered to large consumers. Apply to De Lay Yard foot of Clay st. Telephone 646 Stafford Hamer & Co.

RESIDENCE LOT. $2500 will buy a 7 room residence lot 45x104 feet. Brick Hill next Caswell Hall. A magnificent view of the city and surrounding country. Liberal terms to a few. Not half the price of property in the immediate neighborhood. CLAYTON & OLIVER, 181 Second st

IN THE MARKET FOR SEVEN DAYS ONLY Large lot with corner lot 50x100, facing west 14th st. Hotel contains 61 bed rooms with dining room, offices, baggage room, kitchen and office. For cash dollar property will tenant at ten per cent investment guaranteed. Price $6000. HESWICK & CO. 31 Washington st

SOUTH PORTLAND. $1800 Corner 2 room cottage. $1200 Corner 5 room cottage. $1400—Double lot fronting on 2 streets. $1400 Double lot fronting on 2 streets. $6000 Quarter block front on East and 11th. $6025 LOVE & YOUNG, 164 Sansome st

SPECIAL BARGAINS! For a few days only $80 acres land, one mile from Wilsonville, 7 miles from Morrison st. bridge, 30 acres cleared and under fence good well of water Other bargains in small tracts near city HOWARD & FLOWER, 110 Second st,

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BRIGM ARCHER, CAPTAIN DAWSON FROM Liverpool, will commence discharging at Oaken Bin and Merrier dock Wednesday January 30, 1889 Consignees will please call at the office of the undersigned pay freight and receive delivery orders All claims for loss when landed on the wharf will be at the risk of the owners thereof (we hold regard to weather) and if not received before 5 o'clock P. M. on each day will be stored at their proper expense. 29jl REDMOND, WILSON & CO.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN—NOTICE IS hereby given that I owe no bills up to the date of this notice and will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any other person after this date. 29jl* A. BALMANNO.

CAPITAL WANTED—TO INCREASE THE business of the oldest established investigation with a well known business man that by stocking it this stable to supply the increasing demand it affords and one known not only a handsome but an unusual profit can be fully realized up to from the start. For terms of investment, R. M. WILLIAMS, second st. bet Stark and Washington

THAT NOTE IN REGARD TO AN ADVERTISEMENT OF R. Holmes I wish to say to the readers of the Oregonian that the note is not a fake and that I would like to see R. Holmes. The boy who sold me the note is right. I do not know anything about it. JOHN C. LINN.

A GENTLEMAN WITH FROM $600 TO $1000 cash can obtain the exclusive right to Oregon and Washington territory of either of two articles required by every man, woman and child in the land; one other agent only to clear $4000 per year. BROWN & CO. 34 Washington st

MOUNT TABOR TWO VERY CHOICE level lots with water and small value trees of fruit for sale at a bargain; will be sold cheap; purchasers to make large profits by buying the land in small tracts or lots. Apply to J. A. ANDREWS & CO. 511 First st.

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BUILDINGS FOR SALE—PERSONS DESIRING to purchase the wooden buildings now standing on the center part of the convent in Market and Hood sts will do well to call at the kitchen of the Property can be taken possession of February 15 as the same will be sold at a bargain. 29jl

HOUSE AND LOT FOR SALE. Situated about three blocks from the new hotel, but the price is low. Terms easy. Price $6500 in favor of the terms. Agent J. A. ANDREWS & CO. 511 First st.

DR. COOK'S BUSINESS FOR SALE IN THIS city a semi-staple very profitable and pleasant business with a fine long established private practice in connection. Will be sold for one or two years to suit purchaser. Call at office of HARRISH WATKINS & CORNELL, 46 Washington st 29tf

FOR SALE, A FEW ELEGANT LOTS IN FIFTY Addition on Mount Tabor at a bargain. Apply on the premises or at 210 Morrison st. THOMPSON & RIGGS REAL ESTATE AGENTS. 29jl*

SUNNY SLOPE HALF ACRE PRACTICAL tracts for sale at fifty dollars and upwards per acre. Ten acres adjoining Sunny Slope Addition. Agents P. V. ANDREWS & CO. 511 First st. 30jl

NERVOUS DISEASES AND RHEUMATISM Dupree and Wrenshall's Electric Belts. Druggists sell them. Office 511 First st. Portland, Oregon Office First National Bank building.

FOR SALE THE FURNITURE AND GOOD will of a boarding & lodging house; also the Real Estate if desired very reasonable. Apply to premises 211 Ankeny st. Inquire at office of SAMUEL COLE & CO. 30jl

FOR SALE—TO CLOSE ESTATE AND $25 per lot. Five lots on Alta Crest road 5 miles from city. Easy terms. Also 5 acres $500 per acre. Easy terms. Inquire at office of SAMUEL COLE & CO. 30jl

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$25 LOT AND 160 ACRES FINE TIMBER $5 land on Columbia river $10 each. Lots on 6 and 16 miles from Portland some improvement. JOHN M. RESS 11 First st.

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LOST A CERTIFICATE OF DEPOSIT ON Lincoln National Bank made payable to Mrs. Mortimer Campbell for $1000 and dated Dec. 1 1888. Finder will please return by leaving at 209 Front st.

$500 AND A MAN OF SOME BRAINS AT work can buy an established business in East Portland; a good chance for a right man. Address East Portland, this office.

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FOR SALE FURNITURE OF 11 ROOM HOUSE Filled with first class furniture. Reason for selling house rented. THOMPSON & RIGGS REAL ESTATE AGENTS 210 Morrison st.

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SCHOOL BOOKS —OF— ALL KINDS —AT— H. G. FOSTER & CO'S, 73 First Street

EXECUTOR'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT IN PURSUANCE of an order of the County Court of the State of Oregon for Multnomah County made on the 8th day of January A. D. 1889 in the matter of the estate of Alexander Hamilton deceased I the undersigned the Executor of the said estate will sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash for United States gold coin on Friday the 1st day of February A. D. 1889 at 11 o'clock A. M. of said day at the court house door in Portland in said County and State all the right title and interest and estate of the said Alexander Hamilton at the time of his death and all the right, title and interest that the said estate has by operation of law or otherwise acquired other than or in addition to that of the said Alexander Hamilton at the time of his death in and to all those certain lots or parcels of land situated in Hamilton's Addition to the City of Portland Multnomah County and State of Oregon particularly described as follows viz: Lots Five (5) and six (6) in Block two hundred (200) Said sale will be made subject to the confirmation of said Court. W. M. LADD Executor of Estate of Alexander Hamilton, Deceased. A. B. HAMMOND Attorney for Executor

READ AND LEARN. Some of the country boys in Albany Or were offered a chance to sell their farms in Albany Or as well as their property in Portland. The Portland property has more than doubled in value since they refused to sell, while the farms have remained stationary. Now all of those boys are sorry they did not sell their farms when they had a chance. Moral Don't be a fool. Buy property in Portland and double your money. Call on or address JOHN CAMPBELL 9 Washington st up stairs

FOR SALE. ON EASY TERMS LOTS IN GLENCOE PARK, CENTRAL PARK, HOLLADAY'S ADDITION, TIBBETT'S ADDITION AND SOUTH PORTLAND. JOHN CAMPBELL 9 Washington st up stairs

LOTS. $300 $25 $100 feet and one new 8 room modern improvements, on Tenth st bet. Montgomery and Harrison sts. $1450 $25 $100 feet with pretty cottage and 2 lots like these on near Montgomery a corner home. $1750—$25 $100 feet with fine 8 room house this lot is well improved with choice fruit and ornamental trees. $6500—$25 $100 feet with fine 8 room house this lot is well improved with choice fruit and ornamental trees. 30jl* CLAYTON & OLIVER 181 Second st

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WANTED—HELP.

WANTED—GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork in private family 47 Hancock house A

WANTED—A GIRL TO ASSIST IN GENERAL housework. Inquire 135, 12th and Alder. 29jl

WANTED—A GIRL TO DO GENERAL HOUSEwork. Inquire at Zimmerman's market, 92 First st.

WANTED—A GERMAN OR SWEDISH GIRL who understands how to wash on tubs. Apply at 64 Alder street. 29jl

WANTED—A YOUNG MAN TO TRAVEL IN the country good wages to a good man. 86 Second street Portland. 12feet

WANTED—GIRL FOR SMALL FAMILY TO do general housework references required call bet. 10 and 12 A. M. 264 Columbia cor Eleventh.

WANTED—GIRL AND BOY TO WORK IN candy factory experienced hands preferred Apply R. A. Anderson, No. 90 Washington st. 29jl

WANTED—A GOOD GIRL TO DO HOUSEwork wages $25. Apply to 147 Tabor st. bet. Morrison and Alder

WANTED—EMPLOYMENT

COMPETENT WOMAN WANTS ANY KIND of work by the day. 128 Third st 29jl

WANTED BY COMPETENT BOOK KEEPER, position as Good references. J. R. care Oregonian

WANTED BY ELDERLY PERSON SITUAtion as housekeeper or to care for an invalid best of reference. Address R. A. care Oregonian 29jl

WANTED—GENERAL WORK IN A WHOLEsale commission warehouse or any other kind by an able middle-aged man Address W. L. care Oregonian 29jl*

WANTED—BY A CAPABLE AND ENERGETIC young man, position as traveling salesman or book keeper for wholesale house; best of references. Address R. 269 Oak st Walla Walla, W. T.

WANTED—MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED TO RENT HORSE IN COUNTRY all or part of the year with some yard Address King & Cake boat house, foot Eleventh and Stark sts 29jl

WANTED—AGENTS.

WANTED—AGENTS TO WRITE THEIR HALF tone Portrait House Hood building, San Francisco Cal. Kentucky Rig Co. no experience needed for steady work. Mention this paper 29jl*

FOR SALE—REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE 1 ACRE TRACT TIBBETTS ADdition, East Portland. Inquire at The Vienna, or Second and West Burnside. 29jl

$2200 FOR THREE BEAUTIFUL RESIdence lots in East Portland, terms $700 cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. Two choice lots in block 37 Tibbetts addition $650 cash. Five on Yaquina Bay Coast View addition for Pictures of COMPTON REAL & CO. 112 First st Portland

FOR SALE—A FINE FARM OF 80 ACRES only $2500 4 miles good cultivation 2 houses 1 store and 1 warehouse; the large current flows near the railroad and river It is considered a first-class trading point it has post office and express business And one wishing a good home could find a better place. Apply to WITHERELL & SUPPLEE, 111 First st. 17jl

FOR SALE—MISCELLANEOUS

FOR SALE—A GOOD SECOND HAND LAUndry Drop order 147 Second st. 29jl

FOR SALE TO CLOSE ESTATE A BOARDing house and saloon doing average business $25 per day. Address H. L. care Oregonian 27jl

2400 FEET OF GOOD GALVANIZED CABLE wire, 1 inch to be sold below cost. 33 Fisher's St. bet. 16th and 18th.

$250 WILL BUY AN ESTABLISHED OFFICE business with furniture safe etc. worth $400 Apply W. A. Smith & Co. 61 First st. 30jl

FOR SALE A NEW TOP BUGGY AND SET of double harness also pony and cart suitable for lady or family use. Apply at 154 Morrison st. cor 2nd st. 27jl

200 ACRES SUITABLE FOR SALE IN tracts to suit purchaser about 2 miles west of Linnton for subdivision for sale call on or address Snyder cor 18th and Johnson. 18jl15

FOR SALE IN LOTS TERMS AS FIRST CLASS and Main avenue lots. Inquire at 209 Front st. Also a first-class cap sprinkler, as new, never used under any personal supervision for sale cheap to any one in the city. 27jl D. ZELLER.

RECORD BROKEN—THE HAMMOND REporter about 144 words per minute; brilliant and impression. Persons desiring to purchase a typewriter are requested to examine the Hammond before purchasing. Instruction free to purchasers. All kinds of typewriter supplies on hand. All kinds of typewriting neatly done at reasonable rates. Address The Hammond Typewriting Agency, No. 107½ First st. 1st and 2d floors Portland, Or. 24jl M. 1889

SPECIAL NOTICES.

IF YOU HAVE ANY ROOMS OR HOUSES TO let call on R. Holmes 51 Morrison st.

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—A STEINWAY piano in good order. Address A. H. care Oregonian

MANDOLINE, GUITAR, BANJO, VIOLIN AND piano lessons given. Prof. E. A. Smith, violinist.

MADAME DUNSWORTH, ST PAUL'S OLD settler 225½ First st room 10 and 11 most experienced clairvoyant, business medium.

MESSRS. MRS. C. MAXWELL WILL RESUME pupils at their residence, 30 Ninth st. 29jl

MIDWIFE AND WILL GO AS NURSE IF desired. Good references. Mrs. Hansen, 31 North st.

FOR RENT—A GOOD DAIRY OF 30 TO 40 cows and all appliances complete. J. R. care Oregonian

MIDWIFE MRS. HENRY MILLER HAS had best of care in cases of confinement. 88 N. 22nd st. near F

MRS. L. DEPRAW, METAPHYSICIAN AND Magnetic Teacher of Christian Science. Also Class Instructions & Consultation Rooms 306 Main st.

SCHOOL OF CIVIL Mechanical, Mining Engineering, a night. Assay, 723 Marquam block, Portland, Or. A. M. DENEALE, C. E.

BERNARD—I WILL GIVE A REWARD OF $5 dollars for the arrest and conviction of the party caught stealing the Daily or Sunday Oregonian from my premises. THOMAS BOYLE.

P. A. MARQUAM, F. F. MOREY, Executors of the last will and testament of Henry Hewitt deceased. Dated January 15, 1889 29jl

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE copartnership heretofore existing between S. Hoyt and J. H. Patton, under the firm name of Patton Hoyt & Co. of Seattle, W. T. has been dissolved by mutual consent. The business of the copartnership having been consolidated with the Seattle Lake Shore & Eastern Railway Company of Washington Territory. All debts and demands against said copartnership are to be paid and liquidated by G. W. Hunt and all moneys due or to become due said copartnership are to be paid to said G. W. Hunt.

Witness our hands this first day of January A. D. 1889. G. W. HUNT, J. H. PATTON. 19jl5

INSIDE SLIDING BLINDS. The best and most perfect inside blind ever invented. Highest patent. Unexcelled in strength, appearance, convenience, durability and economy. Recommended by leading architects and builders. Ward & Stivers Sole Agents for Portland and Washington Territory, 61 Washington st. Portland, Or.

WHOLESALE CLOTHIERS. OREGON OIL CLOTHING MANUFACTURING Company 98 North First street. Factory at Milton Address Post Portland.

FISH, OYSTERS, GAME, POULTRY

MARKLEY & CO (SUCCESSORS TO C. A. Markley) leading house N. W. cor Fourth and Morrison sts. Consignments solicited orders solicited

TO RENT—ROOMS AND OFFICES

NEWLY FURNISHED ROOMS WITH AND without bath, 343 Morrison st. cor. Park.

LELAND HOUSE—WASHINGTON AND 2nd sts., elegantly furnished rooms to let. 17jl4

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED LARGE sunny rooms, with use of bath for one or two persons. 130 Oak st.

FOR RENT—NICELY FURNISHED ROOMS single or en suite use of bath. Also housekeeping rooms. 236 Fifth st.

TWO FURNISHED ROOMS FOR RENT—SUITable for housekeeping; bay window and yard on first st. for two persons. Inquire at First st.

TO RENT—HOUSES AND STORES.

FOR RENT—A 8-ROOMED COTTAGE, NO. 87 E st. will be rent February 1. Inquire of Smith Powell & Co. 87 North Front st.

SHOP NO 107 FRONT ST. BETWEEN Morrison and Yamhill will be for rent April 1st. Apply to Morrison street room 12.

HOUSE FOR RENT ON 2ND ST. NEAR Main 25th and 26th. All modern improvements. Apply to R. Smith, 182 Third.

FOR RENT—A NEW 8-ROOMED COTTAGE, bath and modern improvements. Inquire at 467 hours 8 to 11 a.m. 2 to 5 p.m.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

NOTICE TO THE TAXPAYERS OF SCHOOL District No 21, Multnomah county, Oregon: The school tax for the year 1888 is now due and payable at the office of the clerk, and will be collected by the sheriff on and after the first day of March 1889. All taxes remaining unpaid after the first day of March 1889 will be turned over to the sheriff for collection. GEO. FERRY, Clerk. East Portland Or January 26 1889.

WE HAVE A FINE LOT OF YOUNG WELL broke horses, several teams of well matched large horses weighing 1450 apiece, which we will sell cheap for cash or on easy terms to suit purchasers. Also two 2 year old colts. All our horses are warranted in every respect or will sell them cheap for cash or on easy terms to responsible parties. ROSENTHAL BROS. Or 412 Eighth st. Portland.

SHORTHAND AND TYPEWRITING—MISS Nellie Dunn, formerly in charge of the Shorthand Department of the Portland Business College, has now recovered from a severe and protracted illness and will resume instructions in Shorthand, Typewriting and all branches pertaining thereto on the 1st of January next. Students can enter at any time. Students guaranteed 125 to 150 words per minute in three months. Tuition $30. Rooms 21 and 22 Stearns block, corner of Second and Morrison streets. Miss Dunn is a graduate of education and has had years of experience in teaching. She has had excellent positions on Pitman and Graham systems. Call at rooms or address as above for circulars containing full information. 29jl

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THE UNdersigned have been appointed by the county court of the state of Oregon for Multnomah county executors of the last will and testament of Henry Hewitt deceased. All persons having claims against said estate of said H. Hewitt, deceased are hereby

THE NOTE BOOK AND PENCIL.

Chinese New Year Ushered In With the Usual Mongolian Festivities.

A Salt Throbbered—Departure of a Thespian Light—County Teachers' Institute—Oregon Scenery—Bath House Scheme—Scenery, Etc.

There's a chiel among ye takin notes,
An faith he'll prent it. —Burns.

CAN'T PART THEM.—By this afternoon a certain train to San Francisco there will say good-bye to Portland, Miss Sarah Morris and Miss Lillian Elder. The necessity of Mrs. Watkins, the Eugene boarding-keeper, has at last been satisfied to such an extent as to admit of Miss Morris regaining her entire needed trunks with its wardrobe. It transpires that shortly after the interview which was published in THE OREGONIAN, recounting the troubles of the party and in which "Mary, fairy Elder," in the opinion of her friends, was "let off very easy," she bounced into Miss Morris room and in her usual self-confident manner upon having satisfaction. After having some words together the old girl ordered the peaceful abandonment of her room. It was some day before the various members of the party were on speaking terms with Miss Morris, but affairs soon assumed their accustomed channel, and the whole thing is now declared to have been a huge joke. The latter is bound for her former Fresno home, where she will endeavor to recruit her fallen fortune by turning a blind eye to the roseate pictures of theatrical managers.

AN ABSCONDER WANTED.—The United States Express Company are scattering dodgers broadcast containing the description of one S. P. Higgins an absconder. He was agent at Bening ton Iowa, and absconded some time ago with over $3000 belonging to the company. As he is thought to have come this way Portland detectives have a chance of catching the fellow and reward offered if the fugitive's capture. Higgins is described as being about 30 years old weighs 150 pounds, medium build, about feet 8 inches high or would be if he stood straight his left leg is crooked and stiff, the knee joint walks on his toe with a limping, mincing right hand large, second finger crooked and stiff dark brown hair, complexion dark pale or sparse face, hazel eyes much in brown mustache, otherwise no beard or gut usually a rough growth which is quite dark of a loud disposition usually smiles when talking, uses tobacco freely and spits often. A young man named James Albert Bollin left Bennington with Higgins.

HE WILL RAISE OUT THE FILES.—The hatchery established by Mr. J. Frank Ellis in the fish commission car-is, of course a grand success, and thousands of young white fish are swimming around in the different aquaria already while thousands more are in every stage of being hatched. A visit to the car will be well repaid by a sight of the ingenious apparatus and the eggs and young fish. Those who go to see them can learn to come, when their children and grandchildren are feasting on delicious food delicious white fish, interest the youngsters by telling them how the ancestors of the fish were hatched in a car on the Terminal grounds. Probably some of the young folks who will eat in those gems by and by think the old folks are fools, but still let half grandfather's stories, imagining that white fish always existed here and that all man will have to haul his file of THE OREGONIAN on them and show them just how and when the fish can be here.

ALL THE JOSHS HAPPY.—The Chinese New Year began at 12 o'clock last night and every Celestial in town was prepared for the joyous occasion. All day yesterday the Chinese stores and provision shops were crowded and nearly every Chinaman met was carrying parcels or chickens or something eatable, valuable or ornamental. Last evening every building occupied by Chinese was lighted up with lanterns in front while inside there was a display of Chinese lilies (narcissus), artificial flowers, bogus shadiness, oranges, nuts, candies etc., some enthusiastic celestials were burning fire crackers contrary to the law in such cases made and provided, while other gambling ladies were engaged in the favorite Chinese game of "fly yan, jawi," in which the amount of noise is only exceeded by the amount of drinking. The past year has been a prosperous one for the Chinese here, and they all have plenty of money to spend in celebrating the New Year's festivities.

WELL SEE THE CITY.—With reference to the rumor that Mr. H. D. alias Curley Brown would sue the city for damages sustained by reason of his recent incarceration, a reporter sought yesterday to verify the report. "Yes" said he "the suit will be brought as soon as my attorneys can get it somewhat next week. As I am a resident of the State of Colorado, I shall begin the action in the federal court assessing my damages at $20,000. Chief Parrish has made a personal fight upon me because I have been friendly with Emil Weber. Because I am a gambler does not make me out a blackleg. I have always borne a good character where I have lived. No man can charge me with frequenting houses of ill fame, or with being drunk, for things I never do. I never took a drink in my life. I was thrown into jail with a lot of low-lived disreputable fellows, and informed that my offense was an unbailable one.

THE FRANK LESLIE WHITE UP.—In the last issue of *Frank Leslie's Illustrated Newspaper* there appears a four page supplement entitled, "Portland, Oregon the metropolis of the Northwest. It contains a three column descriptive article from the pen of Mr. A. T. Hawley, and the following views. The High school, harbor scene, looking down the Willamette, glimpse of Portland from the western residence portion, Mount Hood in the distance. Front street north from Alder. Jewish synagogue, Starr block. First National bank. Commercial bank, Dodd buildings. First Presbyterian church. First street north from Alder residences of S. B. Knapp, H. W. Corbett, W. S. Ladd, and L. White, postoffice and The Portland hotel. This supplement is an advertisement and was inserted by the Board of Immigration. It will undoubtedly be the means of turning hither the swelling tide of immigration.

COUNTY INSTITUTE.—County Superintendent Wetzell is actively engaged in making the preliminary arrangements for the teachers institute, which begins on the evening of February 4 in a grand educational mass meeting in the assembly hall of the high school building. Short speeches, interspersed with music will be the order of the evening. Rev. I. D. Driver has already promised to deliver an address and other distinguished citizens will be engaged to speak. Mr. Wetzell hopes to stimulate a renewed and more active interest in the matter of the public schools among our citizens generally. The city school board have already voted that on February 6 such schools which Washington's birthday will allow the teachers an opportunity to comply with the law requiring two days attendance from them upon the institute.

BUSINESS INCREASING.—R. M. Wilkins proprietor of The Grand Stable (Four story Brick 50 by 80 between Stark and Washington) advertises this issue for a partner with capital to supply the rapidly increasing demands for livery and are consequent upon the large increase in population his unequaled location and small living will first on the coast—and the firm business in hand up by years of constant application and untiring energy. This is considered a very excellent chance for a man with a few thousand dollars to get right into a fine paying business. Mr. Wilkins has been in the livery business for 14 years of full and experience in building one up for himself.

THE BATH HOUSE PROJECT.—Mr. T. A. Stephens denies the soft impeachment that he was "fired from his office the night of the fill-in at the last" house meeting. He says he waited from 9 o'clock until nearly 10 o'clock and then left, as all of the boys from the city of water front line movers, he felt very much like the odd man, but as there could be no meeting as the required number of people not showing up, the boys went to their cooperation before and her pay was called. Mr. Alexander has the plans all in readiness and the first entry. It only depends upon them as to effects a formal organization.

THE LATEST IMPROVEMENT.—The [illegible] steamer [illegible] which [illegible] everything that ends to the comfort of [illegible] has been [illegible] with [illegible] the [illegible] of [illegible] or blowing of whistles which [illegible] made an [illegible] This [illegible] in the pilot house and [illegible] trick call bells [illegible] the [illegible] but not to be [illegible] Nervous people [illegible] to [illegible] trips, or to be kept awake [illegible] heard.

HE WAS REARRESTED.—Thomas J. McGrath who was released from the county jail Monday on an appeal [illegible] was [illegible] last night by officers Hare and Jarman and charged with [illegible] that immediately on [illegible] released McGrath began drinking [illegible] and [illegible] threatening to take the life of [illegible] Parrish. He became very loud in his threats last night, hence his arrest. On being searched he had a police station a 38-calibre revolver and a large dirk knife were found in the prisoner's possession.

NOT YET DECIDED.—It is not yet decided when the wagon roadway across the railroad bridge will be thrown open to the public. The portion of Holladay avenue just out from the bridge to be planked and sidewalked and the approach laid over it before this are can be set running. When asked yesterday if it was intended to connect the railway with the third street line, Mr. H. C. Campbell said that is a matter for future consideration. When the cities are consolidated of course people will expect to ride everywhere for a single fare.

TO MAKE A COMFORTABLE NIGHT.—Capt. W. Young, United States Engineer, leaves a few days for Coos Bay to arrange for a couple of rest of the lower bay in order that no [illegible] may be made. There has been no [illegible] bay made since 1865, and the engineering [illegible] require one before they can prepare the proposed project for the improvement of the entrance to the bar.

A DEMOCRATIC NEWSPAPER AT HILLSBORO.—E. B. Fagg late proprietor of the St. Helens *Mist* was in town yesterday negotiating with parties for a newspaper outfit. The property will cost $1600, and Mr. Fagg expects a paper will be issued inside of three weeks. It will be democratic in politics and as it will be the second paper in the county it has comparative easy sailing.

NEW JACKSON COUNTY.—Mr. Henry Ankeny who has been for some time past at the Sterling mine in Jackson county is in the city. He says there is a fair prospect for water for next season's mining, there being considerable snow in the mountains out there. The weather is cooler out there than it is here, and there has been no complaint yet as to the sap starting up the fruit trees and consequently no forebodings of damage to the fruit crop. Mr. A. E. Ankeny is at the mine and is still in the enjoyment of his usual good health.

THE AFFINE CLUB.—The next regular meeting of the Alpine Club will be held Tuesday evening February 12, at which Rev. P. F. Gibney will deliver a lecture on "What is Man." The club have about completed arrangements to have the Mendelssohn Quintette Club give an entertainment in this city in April. James Whitcomb Riley the Hoosier Poet, and Bill Nye, (Edgar W. Nye) the humorist, have signed an agreement to give an entertainment under the Alpine Club a man agement in May.

CLOSE CALCULATIONS.—Whenever a customer comes anywhere near to [illegible] purchases at J. Selling & Co's they are sure to buy something to make it even change. The same thing occurs when near $10, $15 $20 or $25. Of course the [illegible] Hat which goes free with these amounts accounts for this. A new line of Hats and Boots will be brought down-stairs to-day.

RECEPTION TO MAJOR HILTON.—The ladies of the W. C. T. U. will give a reception to Major Hilton at their hall at No. 168, First street this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock. Major Hilton leaves for Astoria on the 4 o'clock boat and the general public are especially those who have attended his meetings to-day are cordially invited to call and bid farewell at reception.

PUSHING THE WORK.—The large map of Multnomah county being prepared by Mr. R. A. Huber sham is being pushed rapidly to completion. It is now so far advanced that a good idea of its appearance and accuracy can be formed. It is intended to give all the information which a work of the kind can convey and will fill a long felt want.

SAVING UP FOR THE CARNIVAL.—Don't forget it was remarked to-day to a dry goods dudes, who were contemplating a buggy ride last Sunday morning. "What's the matter with a horse?" "Why not ride like a man?" "Then we'll go on Monday March 4." The dudes decided to take a walk in stead of the proposed ride.

DIED AT CELILO.—Rev. John F. Day writing from Gervais, January 1 from shocking account of the death of John I. Brackett at that place on the 26th inst. Deceased was aged 42 years and 2 months. He was taken sick only five days with typhoid fever. The funeral took place Saturday and was conducted by the writer.

OREGON SCENERY APPRECIATED.—That Oregon scenery is appreciated on the Atlantic coast is indicated by a commission recently sent by a Boston observer to Mrs. William T. Weatherred of Portland, to paint and forward to New York city by W. B. Fargo Express Company ten selected land scapes.

A DAY OF REST.—During February the steamer Telephone will discontinue her Saturday round trips. This will give the boys and [illegible] a chance to rest and get ready for the spring and summer excursion business. All other trips will be made as usual.

THOSE BEAUTIFUL MAPS.—There will be a few of those maps of Muegls Highland distributed in the city and every person fortunate enough to get one will do well to preserve it as there will be occasion to refer to it in a few days.

A LARGE SHIPMENT OF IRON PIPE.—The Oregon Iron and Steel Company have shipped 6000 feet of four and six inch iron pipe to the Spring Valley Water Company of San Francisco.

REMOVAL NOTICE.—Wiberg & Hollabaugh have recently removed to 169 First street. They have the best selected stock of boots and shoes in the city.

CALL ON EGBERT YOUNG & CO.—For the iron clad, longest wearing and best fitting boy's shoe made.

HANDSOME WORK OF ART.

A large and handsome crayon drawing of the work of Miss Julia Chenin daughter of Mr. Louis J. Chenin has been displayed in the window at Cumps for several days and has attracted much attention not only on account of the artistic taste displayed, and the excellence of the work but because it is a departure from the usual routine of subjects chosen for such work.

It represents Ophelia in the mad scene in Hamlet' where she says

There's rosemary that's for remembrance
And there is pansies, that's for thoughts.

There's fennel for you and colonel bee—
There's rue for you, and here's some for me—
There's a daisy—I would give
You some violets; but they withered all,
When my father died.

It represents the love-crazed maiden seated on the ground her dishevelled locks flowing over her shoulders a fantastic wreath bound around her brow while the ground near her is profusely littered with the flowers of which she speaks. The drapery around her figure and the flowers exhibit great skill as does the drawing of the figure while the soul touching expression of the countenance of the fair Ophelia is well calculated to haunt the memory.

SALES OF REAL ESTATE.

DEEDS RECORDED JANUARY 28.

R. Lusher to Bridal Veil F. L. Co. 80 acres sec. 34 1 N. 5 E. Jan. 26. $1000.

John M. Ittenger and wife to E. B. Mitchell lot 5, blk 7 Railroad Shops addition Albina, Jan. 21. $1200.

E. W. Hatch and wife to E. B. Mitchell lot 11 blk 14 Riverview addition to Albina Jan. 22. $525.

J. B. Montgomery and wife to H. C. Stinton tr. sec. 9 1 N. 2 E. 37 33 and 41 Albina, Jan. 24. $30 000.

J. J. O'Neil and wife to Mrs. E. F. Kistler north half of lot 5 blk 186 Couch addition City Jan. 28. $1 00.

J. J. O'Neil and wife to G. R. Kistler south half of lot 5 blk 186 Couch addition City Jan. 28. $750.

W. Barrett to J. S. Ballou 10 acres S. W. ¼ sec. 26 1 N. 1 W. Jan. 28. $ —.

C. J. Squire to May B. Perry blk "East Portland Jan. 29. $2,000.

W. Gresham & A. Gu bell lot 1 Fernwood Jan. 22. $3300.

J. S. Toombs to J. D. Ballou lot 7 blk 158, East Portland Jan. 21. $ 100.

A. J. Smithson to H. S. Darling S. W. ft lot 3, and N. 4 ft lot 4 blk 11 Prodell's sub division Albina Jan. 28. $700.

G. Murdard to J. Murdard 100x88. 10 ft. North Lincoln Park Jan. 28. $ —.

Lucia Coates to C. J. Smith lot 3 blk 2 Paradise Springs tract Jan. 29. $250.

Van B. Delashmutt to H. Burdick lot 9 and 10 De Lashmutt & Patterson's 1 t Homes subdivision No. 6 Dec. 10 1888. $1.

George Woodward to W. K. Smith jr. 80 acres, sec. 10, 1 N. 1 E. Jan. 28. $50 00.

C. M. Rankin et al to A. Berry S. ½ sec. 35 1 N. 1 E. Jan. 26. $3 000.

H. K. Abrat et al to A. J. Smithson lot 9 blk 14 lot 15 blk 19 Mortimer sub. Jan. 26. $650.

A. W. Bell et al to A. J. Smithson lot 6 blk Albina Jan. [illegible] $ 50.

A. H. Johnson and [illegible] Bell & Mac enzie 80 acres sec. 7 1 N. 2 E. Jan. 24. $1.

John Sellwood et al to H. Burdick lot 1 blk 1 Portland Jan. 28. $ —.

H. Howell to W. Burch A. B. Gard lot 4 blk 1 Portland Addition Jan. 28. $100.

W. C. Herman to Life to R. S. Wade lot 11 blk 1 Couch addition Jan. [illegible] $100.

J. Ford et al to Lewis Hall trustee part of D. Donation land claim Jan. 28. $ —.

Brandes Sprague to H. Cox lot 1 Jan. 28. $ —.

C. Ammons to H. Cox lot 1 Jan. 28. $ —.

Kohn to Parish part J. B. and [illegible] Jan. 26. $ —.

D. L. Terrill to Ben Holladay [illegible] Jan. 26. $ —.

Told for the day $70 16

Tickets [illegible] Mr. H. [illegible] No. 1 Morrison street till 9 o'clock p. m. [illegible] in the [illegible] and music merchants [illegible] they have a special [illegible] 23rd & Alder [illegible] Jan. 26. $ —.

Mrs. Rhoda D. [illegible] 2 Pine Richer

THE WEATHER OF YESTERDAY.

Temperature Remains Rather Low—Generally Calm—Weather Reports at the Various Stations.

Following is the telegraphic report of the O. R. & N. Co.'s weather service as received yesterday:

Portland—Clear northwest 34 deg.
Roseburg—Fair, light down 33 deg.
Hood River—Cloudy calm 32 deg.
The Dalles—Cloudy calm 36 deg.
Grant's Pass—Clear calm, —deg.
Arlington—Cloudy calm 32 deg.
Umatilla—Cloudy calm 30 deg.
Wallula—Cloudy calm 30 deg.
Walla Walla—Cloudy calm, 30 deg.
Dayton—Cloudy calm 27 deg.
Riparia—Cloudy, calm, 27 deg.
Colfax—Cloudy calm 22 deg.
Pendleton—Clear calm 29 deg.
Kamela—Clear calm 20 deg.
La Grande—Clear calm, 25 deg.
Union—Clear calm 17 deg.
Baker City—Clear calm zero.
Huntington—Clear calm 3 deg.
North Powder—Clear calm zero.

U. S. SIGNAL SERVICE WEATHER REPORT.

PORTLAND Jan. 29, 5 P. M.

Place of Observation.	Height of Barometer.	Change in last 3 hours.	Temperature.	Direction of Wind.	Velocity of Wind.	Rain fall in last 24 hours.	State of Weather.
Portland	30.24	—.02	40	NW	00	00	Cloudless
Olympia	30.24	—.04	42	Calm	00	00	Cloudless
Roseburg	30.22	—.04	50	W	00	00	Cloudless
Red Bluff	30.14	—.06	60	S	00	00	Cloudless
Sacramento	30.14	—.04	56	N	00	00	Cloudless
Los Angeles	30.22	—.02	60	S	00	50	Hazy Cldy
Spokane	30.40		36	SW	00	00	Cloudy
Walla Walla	30.44		44	SW	00	00	Cloudy
Cloudy	30.26	—.02	44	SW	00	00	Cloudless

Local Report.

Pacific Coast Time	Bar.	Ther.	Rltv. Hum.	Direction of Wind.	Vel. of Wind.	Rain.	Weather.
8 A. M.	30.25	40	95	NW	2	00	Cloudy
5 P. M.	30.25	40	63	NW	4	00	Cloudy

Maximum temperature 44.0 minimum temperature 28.0. Rainfall 5 A. M. to 5 P. M. 2.0 feet. Change in 24 hours —.07 feet.

	Normal.	Mean.	Departure from Normals.	Accumulated Excess or Deficiency since 1st of Month.	Accumulated Excess or Deficiency since Jan. 1, 1889.
Temperature.	40	35	—5	—1	—15
Precipitation	.91	.03	.88	.83	1.83

TO-DAY'S WEATHER.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 29.—Indications for twenty-four hours for Oregon and Washington territory fair weather, followed along the coast from the mouth of the Columbia river northward by rain, variable winds, nearly stationary temperature.

PASSENGER LISTS.

OVERLAND.

Oregon Short line—Passed Huntington January 29: W. B. Cunningham and wife, B. W. Jilley, S. E. Duff, Muriel Hayes, B. F. Streator, T. J. McDermott, J. A. Workman and wife, F. H. Inman and wife, Carrie French, J. L. Cofer, L. Close, J. W. Ayers and wife, Sam Harris, J. Murphy, I. Mathews, M. M. Showalter, (W. Glave,) W. W. Curtis and two in second class.

Oregon & California—Lord of Medford, W. R. Marion, J. P. Lyrel, W. I. Atwood, A. Golda with, E. S. Rothchild, Geo. Brick, Mrs. J. M. Bakke, E. W. Roberts, Mark Marshuse, Mrs. M. Noble, Mrs. Stenton, J. H. Cunningham, P. MacClelland, M. J. Hill, H. P. Flint, Mrs. D. R. Webster, F. Schultz, Mrs. M. Hill, C. R. Reynolds and wife and forty seven immigrants.

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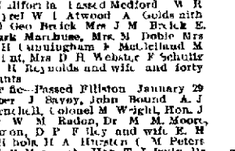

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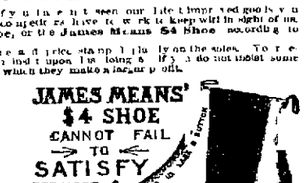

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HIGH LICENSE.

The high license movement began in the West and was born of the disgust of the average common sense Western man for the prohibitory liquor law, which was the lame, cross-eyed, hunchbacked child of the stupidity of the extreme East. The parents of prohibition were of the straightest sect of Puritanism. The ascetic Puritan theologue and the "temperance" tramp put their heads together and formed what Sydney Smith would have called the wooden pavement of prohibition. High license beginning at the West has spread eastward. It has everywhere decreased the number of saloons, driving the worst places out of business and increasing the public revenue. Republicans have advocated it while democrats have opposed it. The first experiment in high license was in Nebraska where in 1882 a law was passed fixing the license fee in towns at $500, and in larger cities at $1000. The governor of that state in 1883 wrote of the law: "It is the best law upon the subject that has ever come under my observation, and I may add that, while it is sweeping in its provisions, it is also a success both in its practical workings and enforcement." Mayor Boyd of Omaha, the same year wrote as follows:

"We had 170 saloons in the city of 30,000 people, paying a license of $100 per annum, and the feeling was very bitter among the saloons at first against the new law. A liquor union was formed, and out of 150 saloon keepers present at the last meeting previous to the time the law was to take effect only one man voted to take out the $1000 license, the others voting to fight the law. I told them that while I was mayor I would enforce the law, and I did, only two persons selling openly without license. Those two were prosecuted and fined $100 for each offense, the fines and costs in one case being over $600.

We now have about seventy saloons, paying $1000 each, where we had 170 paying $100 each. The lowest class are "frozen out" of the business, and the liquor trade is in the hands of the respectable and better class. In Lincoln, the state capital, of 15,000 population, there are but four saloons.

Illinois has tried the same plan. In 1883 when the "Harper Law" was passed, the liquor license in Chicago cost but $52, and the liquor interest had such complete control of the city government that this fee could not be raised except by a general law, which was passed in the spring of 1883, fixing the minimum amount for a saloon license at $500, with $150 for malt liquors only. In September 1884, the Chicago *Tribune* summed up the result as follows:

The Harper law has been in force in the state for over a year, and in Chicago for four months. During this time it has increased the money in the city treasury from $300,000 to nearly $1,000,000. It has increased the revenue of the state from $700,000 to $4,500,000. It has saved the taxpayers of Chicago over $1,000,000. It has swept out of existence 4,000 of the 13,000 saloons in the state, those which have been closed being the lowest and the most dangerous class.

In Ohio a clause in the constitution forbade the licensing of liquor selling and this clause intended to be prohibitory, gave in practice absolutely free liquor. There was no license, no revenue from liquor regulations and no check on the sale of liquor. The republicans in 1883 passed the "Scott law," which imposed a tax of $100 for malt liquors and $200 for spirits, and under this law the first year's revenue reached $2 000 000. Michigan passed a law charging $200 for beer and $500 for liquor. The governor of the state wrote "under the tax law the number of places where intoxicating liquor is sold have decreased one half. It is the interest of all who pay the tax to see that none escape payment, and the tax is collected as nearly as any other tax." The new high license law in Pennsylvania imposes a fee of $600 for large and $300 for small cities, while villages pay $150 and rural towns $75. The law reduced the number of licenses in the state from 14,553 to 7724, and increased the revenue from $970,-179 to $1,135,063. In Philadelphia nearly three-quarters of the saloons were swept away, and the arrests for drunkenness and crime have largely decreased. Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Vermont Iowa and Kansas are the only states in the Union that have prohibition—six out of thirty-eight. Two of these states are declining in population and in the value of farm property, and in all of them intemperance finds more victims in proportion than in Massachusetts, which has a tax law. High license is peculiar to America.

In Europe the liquor traffic is taxed simply for revenue. Ireland has a fee of $37 as a minimum, and the figure runs up to twice that. The Scottish tax runs from 5 to 13 guineas. England has much the same laws about the matter as the other parts of the British Islands, with many kinds of licenses and many complications. In continental Europe the liquor traffic is taxed much like any other, and especially is this true in France, Spain and Portugal. In Germany the charge is based upon the business done.

Of the present working of prohibition in Rhode Island the Providence *Journal* says that the evils of the traffic are greater than they were under a license law, while the state derives no income from the business, the saloons being free from taxation, as well as practically free from all restriction. We quote:

The number of open saloons is about the same as under the license law, but there is a considerable increase in the number of tenement house and kitchen barrooms, where the drinking is of the most demoralizing and vicious character. The number of "club rooms"—that is, places where patrons were admitted by keys, and where there were various devices to avoid publicity—has almost multiplied since the first year of prohibition, these places being taken by the open saloon when no attempt is made at disguise, and where everything but the lettered signs invite custom.

A SAMPLE FROM GEORGIA.

A recent incident in Georgia legislation does not reflect much credit on the representatives of that state, but shows that one Southern governor possesses common sense that has saved the honor of his state. A bill passed both houses providing that in the city of Macon the school tax on the property of whites should support schools for white children and the tax raised on property owned by blacks should support schools for their children. This was deliberate legislation to prevent the city from educating colored children as nearly all the property is now owned by whites. The passage of such a bill through both houses was evidence that Southern democracy has not yet come to its senses, and that race prejudice is stronger than common sense. Governor Gordon interposed his executive veto knowing that a law of this kind would set a precedent for similar legislation all over the South and cause a still wider difference between the races and between the North and South. His veto kept the statute books from recording this outrageous blunder, but the fact stands that only for this veto, the South would have denied its obligation to enlighten the colored race, and have deliberately announced its purpose to keep that race in bonds of mental ignorance scarcely less degrading than African slavery. This shows how utterly the South fails to realize that, with the blacks in such dense ignorance as they would maintain, they are not safe from the superstition and infatuation that such ignorance induces, and that the true interest of the Southern people lies in educating and enlightening the blacks and making them good and intelligent citizens. They are pursuing a course that is calculated to drive the two races further apart and make their differences dangerous and perhaps deadly.

A TEMPERANCE TALE.

Temperance is a cause that is frequently injured by our zeal and indiscretion, for by such means the influence of many good and temperate men is lost to a good cause. A case in point is found when an over zealous champion condemns the management of government establishments like soldiers' homes. An instance that is held up to odium and disgust is that at the Soldiers' home at Dayton Ohio, a beer shop is kept on the premises. This fact, stated as a narrow minded man can put it, in piles that the government is responsible for drunkenness, and that in this way old soldiers are kept in habits of intoxication.

The facts as to this and several other similar cases were recently published in eastern journals, and a gentleman of this city who formerly lived at Dayton fully corroborated what was there published. He says there are 5000 old soldiers in the Dayton home. They are made comfortable and have their pension money, and besides some of them work on the grounds and earn more. It used to be that the roads and streets leading to the home were filled with drunken soldiers in every stage of intoxication. That side of the city was filled up with drinking shops of the lowest grade and they were the worst kind of doggeries and man traps. At these places old soldiers were as habitually drugged and robbed as pension day came around. General Patrick tried by every means to alleviate this state of things without avail. He either heard of a similar experiment, or made the first trial of it himself, and employed the experiment of opening a beer shop on the grounds. The business was put in charge of a veteran who never drank and was under the immediate control of the authorities at the home. If any man drank too much beer he was refused; in case of any disturbance or excitement the shop was instantly closed. The experiment worked well and stopped all drunkenness and rioting. The veterans were satisfied with beer and drank no more poor whisky, did not get drunk, did not quarrel, did not get "rolled" and robbed, and the beer shop, as a choice of evils was productive of much good. In consequence of the beer saloon being started at the Home, a great number of whisky mills in town were closed. There were no longer disgraceful scenes of reeling drunkards seen on the road to Dayton and everyone who loved decency was satisfied. It must be remembered that our old soldiers are not youth to be influenced, but old soakers, often, whose habits of drinking were formed, so no harm was done in the way of setting bad examples.

Whether this idea originated with General Patrick or was borrowed by him, it worked so well as to be imitated at several such asylums, and in every case has proved to be a source of much good to all interested. Beer in moderate quantity takes the place of strong liquor in immoderate quantities. There are no robberies, and the pit falls and dens of infamy that had existed to shock good citizens, are done away with. It will require the strongest sort of a temperance bigot to make out that Governor Patrick did not do good work with his lager beer saloon at the Home.

RIGHTS OF PROPERTY.

Property, in the light of modern reform, seems to be something that somebody has and everybody else wants. The ravings of reformers and the pretensions of Henry George the clamor of anarchists and the complaints of the many and they simply amount to a desire to share the earnings of others. Property is generally individual earnings that a man has acquired by labor or hand or brain. There is a small proportion of people here in Oregon who have inherited, the great majority have acquired.

Many years ago thousands of immigrants came to Oregon who all had the same chance. The world was before them to choose. Congress gave land donations and there was great opportunity. Some went into trade, and of those a portion became independent and some became rich, more did neither. Some were builders and worked at their trades. Some of these are well and some are not. Of those who had a mile square of land given them, some did not succeed in keeping it and actually are poor to-day, while others are well off. The reason of this mixture of failure and success was simply because some were capable and some incapable.

Divide the property of the world so as to give all men an equal share, and in five years' time one man in ten will own half the whole. This will be because some men are capable of business management and others have little judgment or energy. Some men will sit still and grow rich by schemes they plan, while others will be poor after a life of hard work. Nature endows some with ability, but the majority do not possess it. There is no remedy for this, and the only thing the state can do is to assure to every man a fair show and equal chance and protect the individual and his property. In our country inherited wealth is not the rule but the exception. In Oregon acquired property is the rule, for little was brought here, and that was mostly acquired before coming here.

The man who has failed of success and does not recognize that he is the architect of his own future is doubly a failure. 'Know thyself' is the true maxim. If the man who has lived to struggle with life and humanity hasn't learned enough of himself to realize that in a great majority of cases success is a natural result and failure a consequence of his own nature, he is past hope. Property, then, represents human enterprise, and any society or political party that would attempt to regulate properly interests simply attempts to reconstruct man's nature and reverse the teachings of time.

It seems that an ex convict has been charging up all sorts of things against the Walla Walla penitentiary. From a letter published in a paper of that city it would actually appear that the territorial prison is not a pleasant place and that the inmates are subjected to a strict surveillance that is very annoying to sensitive spirits. It is believed that neither the food nor the sleeping accommodations are up to the standard maintained at first-class hotels. In short according to these statements, the prison is not a fit residence for gentlemen. This is really too bad. Enlightened public sentiment demands that this institution furnish absolute proof of the falsity of these charges.

Major Hilton reminds women who have time for fancy work that they can crochet people into heaven. It is not likely that the most industrious manipulator of the hook and string, as a great theorist once designated a woman who was a devotee to crochet, ever aspired to do this. But by a grand combination of effort in the line of 'fancy work' the good sisters have been known before now to add substantially to the emoluments of peregrinating reformers.

The Oregon school for deaf mutes has been carried on eighteen years during which time ninety five pupils have received instruction therein. The present enrollment is twenty-eight. There is a number of this class in the state whom it has yet been impossible to reach. Chief among the causes of this is the indifference of parents, though in some cases doubtless this is due to the inability of parents to bear the expense attendant upon placing such pupils in school. Still, it is not unreasonable to suppose that if parents of children, who, "with wisdom at one entrance quite shut out" find themselves pitifully handicapped in the race of life, realized fully the benefit of the special training provided at this school, they would find means to take advantage of the state's proffered bounty, even if it required a summer's journey on foot to compass it. Humane and intelligent effort has taken the deaf and the blind out of the dreary catalogue of dependence, and by providing special training for them has rendered them useful, happy and self supporting citizens. Usually bright, appreciative and intelligent such children have been quick to lay hold on the opportunity thus presented and from being objects of unmitigated pity and compassion, many of them have developed into capable men and women, relieving friends and the state alike from all cares of their maintenance. This being the case, it is little short of criminal neglect on the part of the guardian of such children to slight the opportunities which a generous commonwealth has provided for their education.

Two hundred and seven bills on the house calendar and twenty-five members on their feet at once, waving closely written quires of legislap in the air, each shouting Mr Speaker! in the hope of having a pet measure occupy the two hundred and eighth place. And yet there are people, ignorant, unsophisticated people, of course, in Oregon who thought that public interests were reasonably well protected by law before this legislature met.

Anything being done in the legislature towards enactment of a general law to limit and regulate the sale of alcoholic liquors in the state? If not, isn't it quite time such measure were gotten under way? A general high license act for the state is a necessity, and the present session of the legislature ought not to pass by without enactment of such a law.

The editor of the Walla Walla *Journal* has some idea of going to Washington soon. In that event he promises a report of the inauguration that will do to "cut out and paste in a scrap book." There is no intimation that he is going on "official business."

NOTE AND COMMENT.

A reader at Spokane Falls asks if there is a poultry journal published on the coast. The only one known is published in Galtonia and called the *Gobbler*. It seems to be devoted to its calling. There is no publication in Oregon of that kind exclusive v.

A lady at Alpowa, W. T., writes THE OREGONIAN to know what wood barrels should be made of to pack butter in. Oak is the best wood for such use, and oak barrels or kegs can be procured in Western Oregon made from native wood that is inodorous and answers the best purpose. She uses stone jars, and for many months they are to her interest, as the presence of the cork or the manner of its performance. We believe supervisors should be elected in each district and they should receive a sufficient salary to make the office respectable to the best men of the district. The law should require all road taxes to be paid in cash, and the work performed by good workingmen. They should be required to do as good, full and complete a day's work as they would be required to perform for an individual or corporation, and should receive reasonably good wages for the same. If such a course were pursued, much more rapid progress would be made in building roads.

Mr. Ira P. Powers's ideas published recently on the tramp question will come home to people with force and the question will be asked how shall they be carried out? It is a subject that requires no state legislation whatever. If every county will adopt the plan of action he recommends and all municipalities will unite with counties to regulate it, on the same principles of mutual agreement it will not be long before the tramp nuisance will abate of its own accord. Whenever a boy or man learns that he will not tolerate tramps, then he will do something to earn his own living in some way. The city and county authorities of Portland and Multnomah should make a commencement and take it vigorously. There can see no why it should be unanimated here. For one thing, tramps congregate here and perpetrate their crimes here to get their winters keeping. If the county and city authorities here impose the per diem of working the city streets or county roads and enforce it by soft any confinement and a diet of bread and water, the results will be speedily apparent. Soon the tramps and vagrants will shun Portland, and when all other towns and counties do this more they will shun Oregon. This will be a great lesson learned and its influence will soon spread all over the United States. It is a plan well worth trying and executing thoroughly.

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ITEMS FROM THE EAST SIDE

A Bold and Successful Burglary Planned and Carried Out.

Swindled Out of His Money—A Very Disreputable Resort Reported—Monthly School Report—Several Personal Notes.

Tuesday morning a house on Fifth street in Stephens addition, occupied by Mr. John McMonies and family, was entered between the hours of 4 and 5 o'clock by burglars and ransacked thoroughly, but a watch and 45 cents was all the plunder that was secured, although there were several other watches in the house and cash to the amount of $200 was at hand.

Entrance was effected through the pantry window, although the doors were not locked and the burglar could have got into the house through them without any trouble. Depredations were commenced in the pantry where the cream from the milk was all drank. From there the burglar or burglars, passed into the sleeping rooms. A watch belonging to Fred Rossetter, valued at $45 and also a watch belonging to Mr. John McMonies were taken. The latter was found in the yard where it had been thrown as it was not considered of much value. In one of the rooms was some clothing on a trunk which contained $75 and a watch. The chain was exposed but neither the money nor watch was disturbed. Some other clothing in the same trunk, in which there was nothing of value was carried out of the room into the hall and searched. All the sleeping rooms were ransacked and the clothes of the sleepers were left in great confusion. Some of the garments were carried out of the house and scattered around the yard. The first intimation that was had of the burglary was when the family got up in the morning and the different ones began looking for their clothes. They knew then that something had happened during the night, as it took about an hour before the clothing could be gotten together and sorted out so that each individual could get his own and put them on. It is known positively that the house was entered after 4 o'clock as Mr. McMonies woke up at that hour and looked at his watch. The other members of the family have had a good deal of fun at the expense of Mr. McMonies, whose watch was thrown into the yard. Each one except Fred Rossetter, who lost his watch, congratulated himself that he got off with so little loss.

In the early part of the night the residence of Mr. Haines, on Sixth and T, was also entered and a watch taken. The house was ransacked, but this was all that was obtained.

LOST $25.

Yesterday afternoon an innocent youth from east of the mountains, arrived in Portland, and came on this side to take the train for Silverton. While in Portland he bought some articles in an auction house, and in paying for it, displayed some gold. He was quickly "spotted" by two men who were on the lookout for victims whom they might fleece. When the young man came to this side he was followed by the two men. He walked to the south end of the platform, where he ran across one of the two men by accident, and they began walking back and forth, when they picked up a small pad lock that was lying on the platform. The two were soon joined by another, (the other man who followed the boy to this side). By some means a bet was made concerning the padlock, and the green boy was induced to join with $5. He took from his pocket a $20 piece and a $5 piece. The young man does not know exactly how it was done, but one of the men got both pieces in his possession, and although he struggled with the men and called for assistance, they made good their escape with the money. There were several men by, but they did not seem to understand what was going on. Officer Robertson was summoned, but too late to do any good, as the two men run to the Morrison street ferry and returned to Portland. The trap was well laid and the victim walked right into it. He remained over last night as it was thought he might identify the prize. The young man came from some place about forty miles south of The Dalles. He gave his name as Murphy, which of course was fictitious.

DISREPUTABLE DIVE.

East Portland has been comparatively free from low resorts where young men and boys are enticed and made familiar with vice. It is known beyond all question that a disreputable dive and cockpit has been opened on L street. The room above the cellar where the cock pit is located, is well lighted and there a few boxes of cigars but those devices deceive no one, and the concern is the worst kind of a resort. A back load of disreputable women were driven to the place the other night from the West Side where they remained for a time, and then went to a house on J street.

SCHOOL REPORT.

Report of school district No. 2 for the month ending January 25. Number of days taught, 18; days attendance, 1963; enrolled 129, average daily attendance 109; cases of tardiness, 13. G. A. IRENBS.

NOTES.

Mr. B. F. Bowman and wife went to Salem on the train last night.

The gravel has been spread on Third street between I and J, in front of the engine house.

Mayor Wheeler and Mr. A. H. Breyman, of this city, are in Salem in the interest of the consolidation bill.

Mason Long, the reformed gambler, again lectured last night in the M. E. church on "Social Evils" to a large audience.

Rev. G. M. Pierce has stated repeatedly that the Albina church will be duplicated on Adams street, in East Portland within a year, and as he succeeded so remarkably well with the Albina church, there is every reason to believe he will duplicate it on Adams street as he says he will.

TRAP FISHING IN BAKER'S BAY.

OYSTERVILLE, W. T., Jan. 28.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN.

House bill No. 62 now before the legislature is a blow that is aimed directly at the interests of Pacific county, Washington territory, and seeks to render valueless property belonging to our citizens which has not cost less than $250 000. The bill makes it unlawful to catch fish by means of pound nets or traps and as our county—Baker's bay—contains all the traps of any extent in the river or the greater portion of it, the object is clearly evident. Two years ago our citizens invited full and complete investigation in the manner of taking fish in this bay by a commission and the legislature of Oregon appointed a committee at no little cost to the state, who have investigated and their findings we are perfectly willing to abide by. Their statement is clear and comprehensive, and does justice to the subject in hand. It is very wrong for those who have gill nets to harass and annoy such of our citizens as are engaged in trap fishing, as they are now doing, by seeking legislative enactments and lobbying for the support of the same. Our trap men have not the means to keep a paid lobby at Oregon's capital to protect their legitimate business, as it seems necessary to do. The traps, or pound nets are simply the lively competitors of the gill nets otherwise no legislative enactment would be sought to do away with them. It should settle itself by the survival of the fittest. ALI. R. BOWLN.

[It is to be hoped the legislature will provide for the prevention of the extermination of grasshoppers, as a farmer, however, I not only have no objection to them but rather admire them and would not for a moment favor a measure that would tend to act even as a check to their propagation.

In THE SUNDAY OREGONIAN you admit that "in some places they do damage to grain fields," but excuse them for the reason that the damage "doesn't amount to much in the aggregate," and the inference is that they must be unmolested until their damage does amount to "much in the aggregate," and then the protection may be withdrawn safely.

It is a curious argument that confesses a thing to be a "nuisance" now by admitting that it injures a few of our farmers but still insists that protection must be extended to it until it becomes strong enough to reach all our farmers and then turn loose.

I am a friend to the Mongolian pheasants, and willingly favor giving them the same protection afforded our other birds, but where they are numerous enough to destroy grain fields it certainly ought to be lawful to kill them, and in those sections of the state where there are none, it is not at all likely many will be killed. "I shall vote for the bill." F. T. GLER.]

NEWS NOTES FROM SELLWOOD.

City Fathers in Council—The "Iron Hall"—Lecture—Furniture Factory—Logs—Real Estate Activity.

A splendid opportunity is offered any one who has push and energy, to establish a ferry at the point.

Rev. T. H. Coppock will deliver a lecture at the M. E. church this evening. Subject: "There is something in the Air."

More lots are being sold in Sellwood than any other town in the state to those who intend building themselves homes. This is pre-eminently a home town, and are very many years will be the suburban residence portion of Portland.

P. Gerrard & Co. have at last a boom of good logs, and are prepared to turn out any quantity of lumber that may be required. This will give many who have delayed building on account of the hardships in getting lumber here, a chance to do so. The prices are reasonable.

The furniture factory at this place of Messrs. G. Shindler & Co. is running to its fullest capacity, and is turning out an unusually large amount of work for this season of the year. Fifty five men find employment there in the different departments. Dodd Shindler, who has charge of the work, says the present quarters are inadequate, and it is the intention to build a large addition to the present building this spring which will be used for machine alone.

The city council met in special session Monday evening with full board of members present. Considerable routine business was transacted.

A petition to establish a grade on Tacoma avenue was read, and developed a pretty general feeling that a base of grades should be established throughout the city. The proper committee has the matter in hand, and it is expected that this work will be done. The street commissioner was ordered to suspend work on the bridge on Tacoma avenue pending this work.

A branch of the order known as the "Iron Hall," has been established here by Deputy E. R. Lyons. The following are the officers elected for the ensuing year: Justice, F. R. Lyons, vice justice, J. P. Zerngibela; secretary, F. C. Briggs; cashier, E. L. Corner; medical director, Dr. W. T. McMurtry; adjuster, J. D. Chapman; prelate, J. L. Meleath; herald, C. E. Wood; watchman, M. Bryant; justice of the peace, G. P. Dorriss; directors, J. L. Meleath, William Campbell and George P. Dorriss. The outlook for this, the first branch in this state, is quite flattering. Mr. Lyons, who believe, intends organizing branches in Portland and elsewhere.

A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

North Yakima Puts in an Early Bid for the Same.

NORTH YAKIMA, Jan. 23.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Inclosed please find a copy of resolutions adopted by a mass meeting of the citizens of North Yakima on January 21, 1889 with reference to holding a constitutional convention at this city, on May 21 1889.

In pursuance of a motion to that effect, I send them to you for publication in THE OREGONIAN. O. A. FLECHER, Chairman.

R. B. MILROY, Secretary.

RESOLUTIONS.

Resolved, That it now devolves upon the people of Washington territory to meet their fellow citizens and counsel together relative to the best course to pursue.

Resolved, That his excellency, the governor of this territory, be requested to issue a proclamation calling upon the citizens of Washington territory to assemble at their different voting precincts and elect delegates to a constitutional convention to be held in the city of North Yakima, May 21, 1889, for the purpose of framing a constitution for the state of Washington.

To this end and to further the admission of this territory, the city of North Yakima hereby pledges and offers full and ample accommodations to the convention and assembled delegates.

SPEED OF VESSELS.

CORVALLIS, Jan. 29, 1889.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE OREGONIAN:

Allow me to make a correction in the statements of an article which appeared in a recent issue of your paper, upon the late creditable performance of the United States torpedo boat "Vesuvius." It was there stated that the "Vesuvius" was the fastest vessel in the world. May I ask whether "in the world" refers to this section of the world or to the world at large? If to the world at large the statement is considerably at variance with the facts as the enclosed short table from a copy of the London *Engineering* of 1887, will show.

The torpedo boat "Ariete" there mentioned, was built by Thornycroft of London for the Spanish government some two years ago and realized a speed of twenty six (26) knots per hour. I can not lay my hand upon the back number giving the details of official trial, but I well remember that the mean speed of the "Ariete" on a six hours run was twenty six (26) knots, or thirty and one third (30⅓) miles per hour; and at times she touched twenty seven (27) knots per hour. The boat made a great sensation at the time, and for two years has been quoted by English marine engineers as "the fastest boat afloat."

That a boat built after two years' further experience in the art and yet falling to come within 1½ knots of the speed of the earlier boat should with flourish of trumpets be heralded as the "fastest vessel in the world," is somewhat ludicrous. OBSERVER.

MILITARY ORDERS ISSUED.

The following military orders were issued January 24 by General Gibbon:

In accordance with the provisions of paragraph 859, Army Regulations, recommended by general order 64 headquarters of the army, series 1888, the board of officers at Boise barracks is increased to twenty five ounces.

First Lieutenant Thomas J. Lewis, Second cavalry, is designated to act as inspector of cavalry horses to be delivered by contractor at Boise barracks.

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A rhyme of most any description.
I have puzzled my brain,
Several minutes in vain,
For a list of new rhymes for Prescription.

"Faith," said Bridget (and her ruby lips shone),
"That illegant Favorite Prescription,
Sure, it saved the dear life
Of me swate cousin's wife,
'Tis the truth, and no bit of deception."

Quoth Rachel, the student, "Prescription is
'Tis as easy to rhyme as Egyptian.
On every one's tongue
Its praises are sung,
With neither bad rhymes nor objection."

"Yes," said grandma, "Pierce's Favorite Prescription
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PRODUCE RECEIPTS—Past twenty-four hours: 2000 ctls wheat, 594 bbls flour, 1477 ctls oats, 120 ctls bran, 400 ctls millstuffs, 94 shs potatoes, 200 lbs hides, 19 pkgs butter, 51 pkgs eggs, 27 bxs green fruit, 8 pkgs dried fruit, 46,000 lbs flax, 10 tons hay, 19 head cattle.

WHEAT—The market shows a little better tone to-day. Foreign cables are of a more encouraging tendency owing to the decrease in the quantities afloat, and also in the American visible. Transfers of such favorable indications, however, Chicago and New York are away off again to-day. A fact which strongly indicates the speculative feeling of those markets.

FREIGHTS—There is scarcely any demand for wheat tonnage owing to the depressed condition of the English market for that cereal and there is no inquiry for anything even, early cancellation.

EGGS—The market is easy and quiet. Quote 30c.

SALMON—The table we publish to-day of the British Columbia pack for the season of 1888 is taken from Robert Ward & Co.'s, Victoria, B. C., monthly shipping report. The table is comprehensive, and is given in full for the benefit of our readers in the business.

SALMON PACK, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SEASON OF 1888.

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LAW AND ORDER LEAGUE.

Mass Meeting Held Last Night at the Tabernacle to Organize One.

Large Attendance—Much Interest—Rev. Geo. H. Williams Presided—Address by Major Hilton—Resolutions Adopted.

The audience that assembled at the Tabernacle last evening was considerably larger than were those that listened to the addresses of Major Hilton for some evenings previous. It showed also considerably in personnel, being composed very largely of many contending, however, a considerable number of women, most of whom displayed a badge of white ribbon.

The meeting was not called to order promptly at 7:30, and the usual gospel hymn—music not being forthcoming, something seemed to be omitted from the programme. But the audience, kept growing larger, as business and professional men, including many of the representative men of the city, kept pouring in, and by 8 o'clock the lower floor of the Tabernacle was well filled, and a feeling of unusual expectancy seemed to pervade the audience, as though something unusual were expected to happen; for this assembly came together at the call of some 150 citizens published in yesterday morning's OREGONIAN.

Any doubtless expected some startling resolutions or indignant arraignment of city authorities as often happened at such meetings. In this they were soon disappointed, for everything passed off as coolly and quietly as a church ordination, except for the hearty applause that occasionally greeted some sharp drive of the speaker, or some motion or resolution offered.

JUDGE GEORGE H. WILLIAMS,

as chairman of the committee of arrangements, occupied the platform, and invited the members of the committee, and any ministers present, to occupy seats on the rostrum. Quite a number of the "higher ups" in the synagogue were promptly accommodated, and Judge Williams announced the object of the meeting, and stated that the committee was now ready to organize by the election of a president and secretary.

On motion of John Williamson, Judge Williams was elected chairman; G. M. Miller was chosen secretary, and the chairman called upon Rev. Dr. Brown of the First Presbyterian church to offer prayer.

Dr. Brown prayed that the God of Righteousness, the God of law, he who rules the world physical and spiritual, by law eternal, would give the people courage to enforce and observe the laws that are enacted for the welfare of society and the promotion of righteousness in civil life.

MAJ. HILTON'S ADDRESS.

Judge Williams then introduced Major Hilton as the speaker of the evening.

The speaker began by quoting the statement of some authority that no gun had been manufactured for the protection of America from foreign foes for thirteen years, and was "safe so long from foreign foes from without. Like the enemy pictured within our borders, the foes that surround us to-day are of our own household. Is the improvement of the age, foreign populations, coming to America are to be Americanized, or is America to be assimilated?

The great majority of saloons and other dens of iniquity are kept by foreigners, who have no regard for American laws or American institutions.

We have no objections to the thousands of foreigners who come here to be good citizens. But the un-American foreigners want to rule this country, and they will do it ere long if something is not done to counteract their influence. New York, Boston, Philadelphia and Chicago all became alarmed at the combination of foreigners and depraved Americans, and the better class of citizens banded together in the organization of law and order leagues, not to relieve officers of the enforcement of laws, but to assist them in their duty and to insist upon their doing their duty. You need just such a league in Portland. You know that your laws which are intended to prevent crime and protect society, are flagrantly violated. Not only do judge and jury fail to enforce the statutes for criminal offenses, but for contempt; a saloon keeper convicted of allowing minors to resort to his saloon, on the ground that the law was a dead letter.

You have a law against selling to a man who is in the habit of becoming intoxicated. It is a dead letter, too. Enforce it and the majority of your saloons would have to close for want of business.

The speaker here gave statistics showing the good effects of law and order leagues in the East, and predicted same results for the prospective league of Portland, and delivered a short eulogy upon Judge Williams as the leader in the movement, saying that he had already made himself a terror to evil-doers and upholder of "law and its dignity."

At the conclusion of the reference to Judge Williams was greeted with hearty applause.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

At the conclusion of the address C. W. Brown offered a resolution, which was read by the secretary and adopted without discussion or opposition. The following is the resolution:

Resolved, That the chairman of this meeting appoint a committee of twenty-five citizens to perfect a Law and Order League, whose object shall be to encourage, assist and support the city, county and state officers in the enforcement of the criminal laws and ordinances of the state and city, and, especially those laws which prohibit the keeping open of saloons on Sunday and the sale of intoxicating liquors to minors and drunkards.

COMMITTEE APPOINTED.

The chairman appointed the following as the committee called for by the resolution, namely, Mr. Watkins as temporary chairman, whose duty it should be to call the committee together as soon as practicable for the organization of the league: E. G. Mastic, A. S. Frank, J. O. F. Lownsdale, H. G. Wells, Chas. F. Lodell, David Nagelsen, A. M. Smith, Z. F. Wright, G. M. Miller, S. S. Iarsen, B. Quackenbush, J. E. Hamilton, F. E. Beach, William Watkins, H. W. Corbett, James Steel, William J. Honeyman, H. Theilsen, E. C. Brannagh, C. H. Woodard, L. M. Parrish, J. K. Gill, W. J. Risley, N. S. Dygert, George Staver.

On motion of L. M. Parrish, Judge Williams's name was added to the committee.

A vote of thanks was tendered Major Hilton for his services in addressing the meeting. Major Hilton, after a few encouraging remarks, stated all who were willing to stand by the movement to rise to the feet, when the entire audience arose, showing a unanimous feeling in favor of the movement. Upon motion the meeting was declared adjourned.

INVOLVED IN THE LEGAL MESHES.

John L. Allen Charged With Stealing $10 From a Registered Letter.

John L. Allen, a colored man from Columbus, Ohio, who is charged with stealing $10 from a registered letter at Woodville, Jackson county, is to have an examination before United States Commissioner Paul R. Deady to-day. He was formerly a Pullman porter on the O. & C. road, but has of late been loafing around the hotel at Woodville, where the postoffice is kept, and has been playing at being a "detective," a sort of ballmeination which seems to be almost epidemic in this section nowadays. He saw a man take $10 piece in a letter and register it, and when the letter reached its destination there was a piece of lead in the place of the coin.

The letter and the large official envelope in which it had been placed had been torn open and the piece of lead was recognized as the identical child of the keeper of the hotel, where it was mailed had been playing. When the news of the robbery reached Woodville, the fly-coon had flown. He was found at Salem and brought here and placed in jail. He is a dreary, debonair young man and among the papers which the postoffice authorities have as evidence is a leaf from the diary of a young lady of Woodville.

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These elegant, newly-tuned white Arcade pianos (\$25 each; only \$2.50 cash at W. F. Gill & Co.'s, corner Alder and Park streets, opposite Third-street cars. Also brick, Portland. They are anxious to get one in any room. Send for one.

"ROSLYN COAL" HAS JUMPED.

The Northern Pacific Coal Company's Title to a Portion of the Roslyn Coal Fields To Be Contested.

"The Roslyn coal mines have been jumped," said an Eastern Washington man to a reporter last evening. "If you can find A. T. Sharpstein he can tell you all about it."

Mr. Sharpstein was found at the Gilman, and stated that the mines had not been jumped exactly, but that the title of the Northern Pacific Coal Company to a considerable portion of the lands covering their coal field was about to be contested by citizens of Yakima and Ellensburg.

The company's title to the odd numbered sections is all right, having been obtained from the railroad company, to whose grant they belonged, but it is alleged that parties were employed to file on the even sections, who were paid a small sum for making the filing, but who never saw the lands, and who gave the company a power of attorney and the company then paid for the lands and took the title.

Mr. Sharpstein, who is acting as counsel for the parties who are about to contest the company's title, says that the fact that they employed men to locate on the lands was admitted by the company in a suit they had in regard to a contract.

The Roslyn coal field is situated in township 20, range 15 east, and the even sections in dispute run diagonally across the township and along the coal field nearly in the center thereof. Fifteen quarter sections have been relocated and Mr. Sharpstein has been engaged for the past month in procuring affidavits from the parties who made the original filings. He claims that recent decisions by the secretary of the interior tend to invalidate the company's title and that there is but little doubt about the parties who have lately relocated on the lands securing a title.

The lands are of great value, as the Roslyn coal is the best on the coast, and the outcome of this contest will be looked for with much interest.

It is understood that the persons who are backing the re-locators in the matter have a contract with them to deliver coal from the lands at a very low rate.

THE FAMOUS BLIND MUSICIAN.

A Brief Outline of the Career of Prof. Heine—His Wonderful Skill and Talent.

Yesterday evening an OREGONIAN reporter called upon the wonderful musician, Professor Heine, at the Esmond, in order to glean a few additional facts in connection with his remarkable career. The reputation of this artist being so world renowned, it is only necessary to touch, in as brief and concise a manner as possible upon those incidents in his history of the greatest importance, and lightly pass over those innumerable events which have been the stepping stones gradually lifting him to a position among the world's famous.

Professor Heine is a native of London and when quite young both his parents died, leaving him to grope alone through this life, in a world of darkness, for he had been blind from his birth; but at the age of 10 he was adopted by De Cortes, the great theatrical manager of London, which eminently fitting as one of the wealthiest Jewish families of the day. He afterwards lived with the English novelist, Charles Reade. He was early characterized by his remarkable passion for music, improvising at the age of 5. His first installment came from Baroness Coutts, with whom he became acquainted while yet a mere boy.

He lived for a long time in his native city in comparative seclusion, until John Mitchell, of the Royal library, recognizing his extraordinary talent, secured an audience for him before Queen Victoria. In referring to this, his first appearance before England's popular ruler, Professor Heine related with just pride the welcome he received and the admiration his music won for him among the nobility of Europe, of he constantly had for his admirers such men as the Duke of Wellington and members of the royal family.

At the age of 14 he became the pupil of Ole Bull, whose inspiration he seems to have caught. His health failing him in after years, he sailed for Australia to regain his spent vital force, and after remaining there a year or so he went to the Spanish American states, where he especially interested the Emperor Dom Pedro and other notable personages. He has since traveled over a greater portion of the entire world, demanding attention wherever he went by his great talent. He is the proud possessor of a genuine Cremona violin, said to have been manufactured in the year 1698, which was presented by Baron D'Eville, and the reporter can vouch, for its beautiful music brought forth with such soul stirring power and skill by the magic touch of Professor Heine, as he was favored with a delightful rendering upon the ancient instrument.

In reply to the remark "that violin has a wonderful sound," he said:

"Yes, that Stradivarius is 200 years ago."

The professor handles the piano, organ and flute, and is simply either of these he is easily distinguished as no mean rival to the world's most noted celebrities.

He has a remarkable talent for extemporizing the sweetest and most melodious music, which was clearly shown last night to a few friends gathered together in the parlors of the Esmond.

Mme. Heine is with her husband and is also a pianist of extraordinary ability. The professor has but two children, both daughters, whom he had educated in Australia. One of them is now with him and aids very materially in the concerts with her musical gift.

TO-NIGHT'S PROGRAMME.

The appended programme will be given to-night at the New Park:

1. Solo Piano—Grand Rondo, in B. M. ..... Mendelssohn
2. Solo Violin—"The Mother's Prayers, and mazurka." ..... Heine
3. Vocal Solo—Marinella, Lundegger.
4. Solo on a common tin whistle ..... Heine
5. Vocal Duet—"Cheerfulness" ..... Gumbert

Part Second.

1. Solo Violin—A Legende ..... Wehmayr
2. Rondo from concerto in E. ..... Heine
3. Solo, Piano—The book by Pope and Pasquinade ..... Gottschalk
4. Duet, two violins—"Scenes my God to Thee."
5. Romanza opera Infidelity ..... Heine
6. Duet Violin and Piano, from Guillaume Tell ..... De Beriot and Osborne
7. Song—"Home Sweet Home."

GRADUATING EXERCISES TO-NIGHT

Of the High School Class—A Very Neat Programme—Order of Exercises.

The neatest programme which a High school graduating class has offered for a long time is that sent out by the February class, which holds its graduating exercises to-night at the assembly hall. The card is a handsome cut-fold, cream board, ornamented with pink ribbon, bearing upon its outside the initials "F. H. S." and on the inside, above the order of exercises, the class motto, "*Poetis Videamur.*" The programmes have been given out to the teachers and a limited number of personal friends of the class.

The programme will be as follows:

Music ..... Orchestra
Essay (and Salutatory) ..... "Helen Hunt Jackson"
Edna L. Healey
Essay ..... "The Sincerity of Charlotte Corday"
Hannah M. Holbirk
Music ..... Orchestra
Essay ..... "Journey of a Boulder"
Inez M. Marshall
Essay ..... "The Fairy Wand of Science"
Annie E. McCormack
Music ..... Orchestra
Essay ..... "The Neighborhood of Nations"
William M. Freeman
Essay (and Valedictory) ..... "Mind in the Midst of Beauty"
Tens. N. Raphael
Address to graduating class ..... Prof. Thos. Condon
Presentation of diplomas
Song ..... By the school

It is not yet known who will present the diplomas to the class, but ex-Governor Thompson is expected to come up in the evening for the purpose.

Do Not Think for a Moment

That catarrh will in time wear out. The theory is false. Men try to believe it because it would be pleasant if true, but it is not, as all know. Do not let an acute attack of cold in the head remain unrelieved. It is liable to develop into catarrh. You can rid yourself of the cold and avoid all chance of catarrh by using Dr. Sage's Catarrh Remedy. If already afflicted, rid yourself of this troublesome disease speedily by the same means. At all druggists.

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CUNNINGHAM MURDER CASE

Very Little Tangible Proof as Yet That the Persons Suspected Are Guilty.

So-Called Confession of Etta Krall—Agnes Woodward Denies the Story—Wm. Ashton Ready to Meet His Accusers.

But little interest is evinced by the public in the alleged Cunningham murder case, nearly everyone who has heard what the so-called confessions and probable proofs in the matter are likely to amount to, having arrived at the conclusion that there is probably nothing in it; and, even if there were, there is not the least probability of anything being developed tending to convict anyone.

That Frank Cunningham was found in an unconscious condition and that he died from the effects of injuries received in some manner, is well known; but the investigation made at the time did not tend to show that he had been foully dealt with, and although the persons who professed to know all about the murder have done considerable talking since their arrest, there still appears to be a lack of anything tangible which would tend to fasten the crime of murder, or for, that matter, any other crime, on anyone.

A great pretense has been made of keeping things quiet, in connection with this affair, but as with the arrest of the woman, Etta Krall, and the issuing of requisitions for other prisoners, everything "confessed" has been spread abroad and does not amount to much.

The Krall woman says that she was an inmate of Agnes Woodward's house in December, 1887, and that on Christmas eve a strange man, who said he was a miner, called there. He had been drinking, and he spent what money he had, and sent to the St. Charles hotel for more. Some time in the night a party consisting of the stranger, Morris Johnson and another man, Agnes Woodward, and the Krall woman, started for the White house in a hack. They stopped at Front and Main streets and the men alighted to get a drink. Shortly after, the Krall woman says, the three men walked across the street and she heard some scuffling. Agnes Woodward ordered the hackman to drive off, and they went down town to another saloon and had some liquor brought to them in the hack.

Miss Krall does not know that the so-called miner was Cunningham, and did not see any blows struck. Agnes Woodward, when confronted with the Krall woman, denied that she was out in a hack with any such party, or knew anything of the matter, or that she ever made any confession in regard to the Cunningham affair to "Detectives" Wood or Fitzsimmons.

The Krall woman also says that Morris Johnson came to Woodward's house the day after the drive, and was wearing the miner's watch, and when asked where he got it, said his girl had given it to him. It is scarcely reasonable that Johnson would murder a man and rob him of his watch, and be wearing it around the streets the next day.

At the investigation made by the coroner, the whereabouts of Cunningham were accounted for up to about 4 o'clock in the morning, when he and a pair of well-known "hoozo hunters," who had been swilling at his expense staggered out of a saloon and went their various ways.

"Smoky" North, who was reported to have driven the hack containing the select party above mentioned, was released yesterday on his own recognizance, as there is no sign of proof that he was in any way connected with the affair.

Wm. Ashton, is in the city ready to appear when wanted; but has not been arrested, as it is not considered necessary that he should be put in jail.

Judge Julius C. Moreland appeared in the police court yesterday and addressing himself to Judge Tanner said: "Your honor, I have been retained as counsel by Morris Johnson's friends to defend the prisoner, but the police refuse to allow me to see my client. The latter claim that Johnson does not wish to see anyone, but I am satisfied that he will see me, and I ask your honor to order that the chief of police admit me to the presence of my client that I may consult with him."

Judge Tanner held that counsel had a right to consult with Johnson until the latter declined to accept his services, and the court made an order to that effect.

After a brief chat with Johnson, Judge Moreland returned to the courtroom and asked that the defendant be brought into court and immediately arraigned so that he can at once plead. As the case will most likely come up in the police court to-day, Judge Moreland's last request was not granted.

From the short time Judge Moreland was absent from the courtroom on being granted the privilege of consulting with his client, Johnson was evidently only too glad to see him.

JUDGE ADAMS'S ASSAILANT FINED.

Joseph Remarque Found Guilty by a Jury of Assaulting a City Official.

The greater part of the afternoon was taken up in the police court yesterday by the trial of Joseph A. Remarque, charged with assault and battery on City Attorney W. H. Adams. The case came up for a hearing Monday, but as the defendant demanded a jury trial, the case was put over until yesterday, when the following gentlemen were accepted as a jury to try the case: John K. Gill, Captain James W. Kelly, J. W. Ilsley, A. S. Briggs, R. H. Thompson and W. H. Holderman.

Throughout the entire proceedings, the defense endeavored to introduce testimony that was not admissable, as it had no bearing on the case of assault and battery. Although Charles A. Petrain conducted the prosecution, District Attorney Henry E. McGinn sat at his elbow. He was evidently determined that he would not allow an unwarranted assault to be committed on a city official without doing all in his power to see that the assailant received his just deserts at the hands of the law.

The main witnesses for the prosecution were Judge Adams and Otto Greenhood of the *Telegram*, who testified that Remarque was the aggressor, and that the plaintiff acted solely on the defensive.

The defendant took the stand in his own behalf, followed by his divorced wife, Lulu Hummell, who was present at the encounter. Their testimony was only a denial of that introduced by the prosecution.

The case was given to the jury at 3 o'clock, who about ten minutes later returned the verdict of "guilty as charged in the complaint." Judge Tanner promptly fined Remarque $15, which he paid.

OF INTEREST TO TAX PAYERS.

The City Assessment Roll Carried Out and Footed Up—The Levy.

The work of extending and footing up the city assessment roll has been completed, and it is found to amount to $36,783,510, which is about $700,000 more than the gross amount of last year. From this is to be deducted indebtedness, $15,276,610, and property exempt, $83,960, leaving as the net sum liable to taxation, $21,606,900.

The tax levy will, as usual, be 10 mills, and the committee who have the matter in charge have agreed to recommend to the council that it be divided as follows:

	Mills.
Fire department fund	4
Police fund	2½
General fund	2½
Street cleaning fund	1

The fire and police fund, it will be observed, swallow up the greater portion of the taxes, and it is quite probable that each of these departments will demand $10,000 or $15,000, in addition to what is allowed them. However, such luxuries come high, but we have to have them.

PERSONAL.

Captain S. B. Brown, of Tacoma, is in the city.

Mr. William Jones, a Walla Walla capitalist, is registered at the St. Charles.

Mrs. Robert M. Janson, Miss Janson and Mrs. Vida Janson arrived in Liverpool last Friday.

The Heine Concert Company consisting of Mr. Josef Heine, Mrs. Ada Heine and Miss Evelyn Heine, of London, are at the Esmond.

Mr. J. T. Stacker, late of the Walla Walla *Journal*, passed through the city yesterday en route for Olympia, where he is to be connected with the *Courier*.

What is more attractive than a pretty face with a fresh, bright complexion? For it use Pozzoni's Powder.

BOARD OF CITY CHARITIES.

Their Work of Providing for the Needy Begun in Earnest—Instructions to the Public.

The city board of charities has issued and distributed cards that are to be given to the needy. They can be found at the following places: The South Portland drug store, First and Mead streets; Collett & Co.'s drug store, First and Hall streets; John Vestal's drug store, First and Jefferson streets; at all the banks, and at the board's office, Seventh and Morrison streets.

For the benefit of those with whom cards are left, the appended letter has been issued:

The board request every one to whom an appeal for help is made to make a thorough investigation before giving either food, money or clothes. By the improvidently generous giving of the public, a vast army of mendicants is recruited and maintained, and honest poverty and need is compelled to compete with skilled beggary and professional vagabondage.

In case you cannot make the investigation yourself give the applicant card "E," and if he presents this at the board's office his case will be at once investigated, and, if possible, some suitable work or relief will be obtained for him.

In case you wish to be certain that the board will be in a condition to relieve the applicant, sign card "C" and let him take it to the office. Here his case will be examined, reported to you, and, if proper, relieved at your charge to the extent of the authority given.

You are also requested to promptly report to the board, either verbally or by letter, all cases of need or destitution that may come to your notice, or of which you may hear reports. This will enable the secretary to investigate such cases and have them cared for at once.

To enable the board to furnish work to a large class of most meritorious applicants who are in need, but wish work rather than other help, you are requested to inform the board of any available work for such ones, and to call at the board's office for such help for yourself as you may need. The board will keep a bulletin posted at its office of those who are in immediate and pressing need of employment, and you are requested to consult this bulletin.

The board extends a cordial invitation to every one and to all churches and charitable, benevolent and other organizations to avail themselves freely of its office facilities and opportunities for charitable investigation, and requests the hearty co-operation of the public to the end that the needy poor may be found and cared for and the professional tramp be forced to take up some more worthy occupation.

Mr. W. G. Steel, secretary of the board, told an OREGONIAN reporter yesterday afternoon that he was particularly anxious to have persons looking for help call on him. By doing so, many deserving persons will be given employment.

A FEW TURF JOTTINGS.

Lute Lindsay Has Relinquished His Option to Palatina—Some Horse Talk.

Mr. L. B. Lindsay has finally had to relinquish his hopes to retain Palatina.

A letter received from him yesterday by Mayor DeLashmutt, contained the proposition to pay $765 out of the $4000 down, and the balance in deferred payments. He also stated that unless this proposition was accepted he should have to forego his option.

Mr. DeLashmutt was in no mood to accept the proposal as he was not at all anxious to part with the game little mare at the $4000 figure. He accordingly sent over to City View yesterday afternoon and had the mare brought to Misner's stables, where Blondie is already quartered. All of the mayor's horses are in good condition. Ham, the stallion, is at City View, and the balance of his stock at his ranch near Forest Grove.

Questioned about the California horse he contemplated buying, Mr. DeLashmutt said he did not wish to mention it, as he may yet figure for the horse and does not wish to arouse any unnecessary competition.

A prominent sporting man speaking of Palatina last evening, said: "I have no doubt that Van is glad Lute has had to give up his option, for the mare is very cheap at that figure. I consider her well worth $7000. She will make three heats in 2? the present season, my word for it, and at least one of them in 18."

It is Mayor DeLashmutt's purpose to make the Montana circuit with Palatina and Fowler. Fowler is eligible to all classes up to 50, and the two-year olds will be good people in the stake races offered in the circuit meetings.

MORE OF THE NARCOTIC DRUG SEIZED.

Thirty-Six Five-Tael Cans Containing Opium Captured by Customs Inspectors.

Customs inspectors yesterday captured thirty-six five-tael cans of unstamped opium in the washhouse of Chung Sing, on Washington street. Chung Sing says he bought the drug of a white man who brought it into his store, and he supposed that the duty had been paid on it.

He had a preliminary hearing before United States Commissioner Paul R. Deady yesterday morning, and gave bonds in the sum of $150 to appear in the United States district court at 10 o'clock this morning for examination.

The case against Mon Dak, the storekeeper at the corner of Second and Alder, has not yet been investigated, though that Chinaman has submitted to the authorities bills of sale from a Chinese firm in San Francisco, where a record is made of the transaction by which he came into the possession of the opium in question.

He seems to be perfectly confident that he will come out victorious, and if he does, the officials who made the seizure will feel somewhat giddy. On account of a preponderance of business which has occupied the whole attention of District Attorney Lewis L. McArthur, he has been unable heretofore to prepare the case of Mon Oak, but he will proceed to do so at once and bring it into court very soon.

To Prevent Croup.

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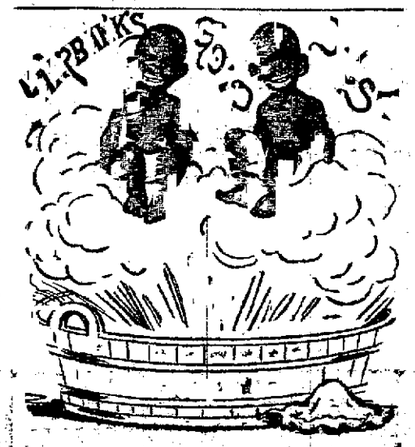

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